

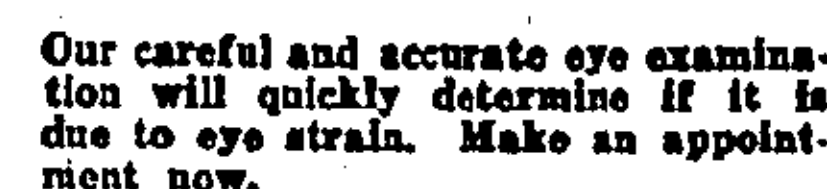
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KIDNAPPING?**Chinese And A Young
Unmarried Girl****WAS IT ELOPEMENT?**

That the case was more one of elopement than kidnapping was the comment made by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when Tang Fuk (26) an unemployed Wai-Chowese, was convicted on a charge of harbouring an unmarried girl under 21 years of age, Wan Tai Tai (18) without the consent of her father, at 12, Causeway Bay Road, on December 14, 15, and 16.

The alternative charge brought against the defendant was that he caused her to be taken away from the lawful possession of her father on December 6.

Offence Admitted
In reply to the two charges the defendant admitted that he had taken the girl to his house without the consent of the father.

The Magistrate took that as a plea of guilty to the first charge, and pointed out that he thought it a usual Chinese custom for a man to ask the consent of a girl's parents before taking her away.

Mr. H. R. Butters, Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, prosecuting, said that the defendant was a foki to the girl's father in a cotton quilt shop, at 86, Woosung Street, Yaumati.

Evidence was then given by the father and the harboured girl, at the conclusion of which his Worship passed the above remark.

"Very Wrong of You"
The Magistrate told the defendant that it was very wrong of him to have taken the girl away from her father without the latter's knowledge.

It was stated that two days before the defendant left the complainant's employment, the girl was missing.

The defendant, on conviction of the harbouring charge, was fined \$50, with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

Detective Sergeant Fowlie appeared on behalf of the police.

FOND OF HONG KONG**Banishsee Finds A
Welcome Here**

Furnished with a continual order of banishment since 1904, Leung Fai was at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith charged with disobeying the Deportation Order, having been sent away from the Colony last year for life.

The defendant, in answer to the charge, stated that he was only passing through Hong Kong on his way to Siam.

He did not think it was an offence. The Magistrate pointed out that the defendant was convicted for burglary last year and banished, and previous to that had returned from deportation four times. For the last occasion he got 11 months and 12 strokes of the birch.

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour with 24 strokes of the birch was passed.

INNOCENCE**Girl Told Not To Do
It Again**

A Chinese man and a young girl, eleven years of age were both at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith charged with the unlawful possession of seven mace of raw opium at Shanghai Street.

Sub-Inspector James pointed out that although the girl was carrying the illicit drug, he was quite sure it belonged to the man, and would therefore ask for her discharge, as her mother was a cripple and could not come to Court.

It was stated that the defendant was probably taking the opium home to the house of "The little girl's" mother to prepare it for her to smoke, as she was an invalid. The Magistrate, in telling the girl that she was discharged, warned her not to do it again, and she was not to carry any opium for anybody.

VACCINATION**St. John Ambulance
Brigade**

The weekly vaccination return of the St. John Ambulance Brigade shows that the number of persons vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, December 19 is:—
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division 6,747
King's College Division (Old) 3,411
Railway Division 1,261
Indian Division 1,169
Kowloon Division 16,095
Mong Kok Division 87,938
Shaukiwan Division 4,478
Motor Drivers' Association Division 1,917
Chinese Athletic Division 6,719
U.S. Long 489
Mong Kok Nursing Division 14
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division 149
Total 120,338

BOY SCOUTS**Successful Concert In
City Hall****BRIGHT TALENT**

The Chinese say that in order to regain one's youth, one must live among the young people. After attending the Boy Scouts' Coming-of-Age concert on Saturday night at the Theatre Royal, we are beginning to think that there is a great deal of truth in that. The large audience present at the Boy Scouts' concert were literally transferred to another realm. Mundane troubles and financial problems did not worry them. All lived over childhood days again, and all were infected by genuine laughter.

The items on the programme were excellent, and the large number who turned out to give the young folk the "glance-over" were well rewarded.

The curtain went up to show what the Sea Scouts could do in dancing the hornpipe and singing shanties. The Rev. N. V. Halward, as the shantymen, was true to type. How he produced a three-day old whisker must remain a secret, but his rendering of the "Blow the Man Down," "Boney was a Warrior," "Shenandoah," "Bound for the Rio Grande," and "Shiver me Timbers" were really good.

The Grand Howl

Then came the Grand Howl by the Wolf Cubs. These little fellows were very business-like. They took things so seriously that the audience could not hold their sides together with laughter. After the terrific howl, little Jimmy came on the stage selling the "China Mail." Two street arabs went up to him and asked him the everlasting question: "How much money he had?"

Jimmy was an honest boy and told them what he had made. No sooner was this said than the twourchins set upon him.

Four little Cubs came on the scene and promptly rescued Jimmy. Two got hold of the naughty urchins, and two rendered first aid to Jimmy. The bandage was tied in quite a masterly fashion, and then Jimmy was carried away.

What about the two little assailants? No, they were not treated brutally. They received a fatherly talking, and then were invited to join the Cubs so that they might mend their ways. Of course they jumped at it, and turned out to be good boys!

Jungle Dance

After treating the audience to a jungle dance and showing the way how the Union Jack was made up, the Cubs staged a boxing bout, which had Dempsey and Tunney beaten hollow. The announcer, quite a little fellow, must have learned his business from Mr. Brook.

Little Bruiser Sheldon, the Champion of the Dog Kennel at the Peak, and Pete Morris, the mosquito weight champion, then took the ring. Bang, went the first blow and Pete received the full brunt of it. He did not see "red!" Oh no! After playing "possum" a bit, he landed out a straight jab and caught the little Bruiser on the chin. A melee ensued, and both received the sleeping potion. They were counted out.

Japanese fencing, by the Japanese Troop, was amusing, instructive and laugh-provoking. They certainly did not handle each other with velvet gloves. The thick bamboo descended all over each other's body and many a bad wagging the participants received.

A very pretty scene was seen when the 2nd Kowloon Company of Girl Guides rallied around their Camp Fire. Then followed the Maori War Cry of Welcome Folk Dancing, Indian Club Swinging and Chinese Action Song. These items were all well received.

"Sonny Boy"

A little "nigger" boy came on the stage, dressed in dinner jacket and with his tie arranged in the same manner as Al Jolson. He imitated this world renowned singer in the part he played in the "Singing Fool." He sang "Sonny Boy" to perfection and his American twang was flawless.

Next came the Nigger Minstrels delighting the audience with all the latest Broadway hits. The full company then took part in the play, "Robin Hood." Each boy acted his part to perfection, particularly Friar Tuck, and King Richard in disguise. Before the rise of the curtain and during the interval the Band of H.M.S. "Cornwall" played selections.

Robin Hood

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Wednesday, 1st January, 1930. Special Tea Dance (5 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

HONG KONG HOTEL

Thursday, 26th December, 1929. Boxing Night Carnival (8 p.m. to 1 a.m.)
Wednesday, 1st January, 1930. Special Tea Dance (4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

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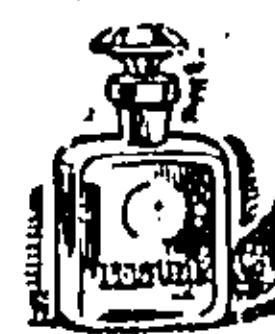
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TATSUNO MARU	Tuesday, 14th January.
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DURBAN MARU	Friday, 10th January.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
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MANILA MARU	Tuesday, 24th December.
BOMBAY—via Singapore & Colombo.	
MEIGEN MARU	Friday, 3rd January.
(Calls at Penang & Karachi.)	
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—via Singapore & Colombo.	
MEXICO MARU	Thursday, 2nd January.
CALCUTTA—via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
TACOMA MARU	Thursday, 2nd January.
(Calls at Belawan Deli.)	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
ALABAMA MARU (From Shanghai) Friday, 27th December.	
MELBOURNE—via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
BUENA MARU	Saturday, 4th January.
HAIPHONG—via Hanoi & Fakhai.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 26th Dec., 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
HAVANA MARU	Wednesday, 8th January.
JAPAN PORTS	
SEATTLE MARU	Tuesday, 24th December.
HONOLULU MARU	Sunday, 29th December.
KEELUNG—via Swatow & Amoy.	
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 29th Dec., Noon.
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SOURABAYA MARU	Tuesday, 7th January.

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A striking decrease in the number of accidents to Royal Air Force aircraft has resulted from the standardisation on all British service machines of Handley-Page Slotted Wing safety device and other safety measures. Though considerably more flying has been done by Royal Air Force machines in 1929 than in any previous years, the number of accidents has dropped by nearly half as compared with last year, and the killed have diminished by approximately one third.

In 1926 there were 54 accidents and 85 deaths. In 1927 the figures were 37 accidents and 54 deaths. In 1928 there were 50 accidents and 76 deaths. And last year the number of accidents had fallen to 31, accidents and deaths to 42. Parachutes, with which all service air-men are now equipped, were directly responsible during the year for saving 16 lives.

The decrease in the number of accidents and fatalities has occurred during a period when there has been an increase in the number of squadrons from 61 in 1926, to 76, as well as an increase in the speed of machines. Apart from safety devices, it is thought that one explanation of the improvement may be the fact that pilots are now trained more slowly and carefully, and are led to regard flying as the part of a definite profession rather than as an amusing sport. They are consequently less inclined to take unnecessary risks, and have ceased to admire the recklessness of some of the wartime pilots.—British Wireless Service.

GERMAN CRISIS

Dr. Schacht Forces Two Resignations

Berlin, Saturday.
The Finance Minister, Herr Hilferding, and the Financial Under-Secretary, Professor Popitz, have resigned. Their resignation was a sequel to criticisms of the financial policy by Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank. Herr Hilferding's resignation is inopportune at present, in view of the forthcoming Hague Conference, at which Germany's Finance Minister must be present.

It is reported in political circles that Professor Moldenhauer, of the Ministry of Economics, will temporarily take over the Finance Ministry. Later.
The Reichstag met shortly after midnight, and adopted by 255 votes to 131 an urgent Government Bill creating a special sinking fund for the redemption of Germany's floating debt.

The Bill is a sequel to the pressure upon the Government by Dr. Schacht. Professor Moldenhauer has been appointed Minister of Finance ad interim.—Reuter.

POLISH CABINET

Pilsudski May Not Rule As Dictator

Warsaw, Yesterday.
M. Bartel, Premier from June, 1928, to June, 1929, has accepted a commission to form a new Cabinet. He is a supporter of Marshal Pilsudski under whom he formerly served as Vice-Premier.

His appointment is regarded as an indication that Pilsudski does not intend to rule as Dictator.—Reuter.

THE IDLE FUND

London, Saturday.
A supplementary Estimate for £5,100,000 has been issued. The principal item is for £4,000,000, as a contribution to the Unemployment Fund, in accordance with the recent Bill.—Reuter.

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Tunis, Saturday.
The coffin of the British airman, draped with the French tricolour, and an oration delivered in French by an English pastor, were features of a solemn funeral service, with full military honours, at the Anglican Church. Due tribute was paid to Lt. Lt. Jenkins and Squadron-Leader Jones-Williams by their French brothers-in-arms. The mourners included the British Consul, a representative of the Bey of Tunis, and the Resident-General, with their whole military and civil staffs, and also two platoons of Chasseurs, and a company of the French African Air Service. The Zouave band was present also.

The bodies are being conveyed to England.—Reuter.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" from Hong Kong arrived Marseilles on December 21 at 7.30 a.m.
The B.I. s.s. "Tilawa" left Kobe for this port on December 20, a.m., and is due here on December 25, a.m.
The M.V. "Hilda" sailed from Singapore on December 21, and is expected here on December 27.
The M.V. "Remo" sailed from Penang on December 23, and is due here on January 2.
The s.s. "Calypso" sailed from Sydney on December 10, and is expected here on January 10.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki on December 22 (Sun.) at 6 p.m., left Nagasaki on December 23 (Mon.) at 5 a.m., and is due at Kobe on December 24 (Tues.) at 5 a.m. She leaves Kobe on December 24 (Tues.) at 4 p.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama on December 22 (Sun.) at 8.30 a.m., left Yokohama on December 22 (Sun.) at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on December 29 (Sun.) a.m. She leaves Hong Kong on December 29 (Sun.) at 5 p.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on December 21, and is due here on January 12 (Sun.)

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—
In basin of R.N. Dockyard: "Tamar," "Petersfield," "Magnolia," "Markiz," "Thracian," "Sopoy." West wall: "Kent" (flagship). In Dock: "Seraph," "Cornflower." No. 4 Buoy: "Herald." No. 5 Buoy: "Hermes." No. 6 Buoy: "Cornwall." The only foreign man-of-war in harbour was:—
French Gunboat "Vigilante."

FERRY COLLISION

New York, Saturday.
A passenger ferryboat to-day collided with a goods ferryboat off Hoboken, imperilling 700 lives.
Eight river boats transferred all the passengers safely.—Reuter's American Service.

SHIPPING BRIEVITIES

The coxswain of the motor boat "Wo Lok" was fined \$10 this morning by Mr. T. W. H. Hoogood at the Marine Court for taking the boat to a private wharf under way.

LABOUR CRITICISED

Unemployment Schemes Attacked

"A VERY OLD GAME"

Rugby, Saturday.
A debate on unemployment took place in the House of Commons on the report stage of the supplementary estimate for the salary of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister-in-Charge of Unemployment.
Mr. Wheatley, a member of the Left Wing of the Labour Party, strongly criticised the record of the Minister in regard to unemployment. He declared that one had to face the hard fact that Mr. Thomas was making no impression on the unemployment situation. So far as he could see, there was not one new idea. The schemes and plans which Mr. Thomas had submitted were those which had baffled the minds of Labour Ministers ever since the unemployment problem had existed.

"Same Old Aids"

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative leader, declared that Mr. Thomas was simply playing the same old aids which the Conservative Party played four years ago. It seemed that the total products of Mr. Thomas's schemes would be to find work for only 70,000 to 75,000 men, if spread over five years.

No Despair

Mr. Lloyd George, Liberal leader, said he did not think there was any cause for despair. Unemployment was in the main attributable to the fact that our export trade had not recovered. That was bad, but when he looked at the conditions of the export trade in other countries he did not think we had very much cause to feel despair. There were two things on which the Minister should give the House information. The first was how much work he had provided under his schemes this year; and the second was how many more men would have work provided for them by Government grants and assistance than by the schemes of their predecessors in office.

Government's Duty

Mr. Thomas said that when he approached the unemployment problem he made up his mind that if work could be provided it was the Government's duty to do it. That was subject to two conditions. The first was that he could not be a party merely to adding to the dead weight capital of the country, and, secondly, that work accelerated or employment provided would add to the efficiency of the country. There were 80 odd bills waiting to pass the House, and 40 of these contained powers that Parliament must give before they could start a man working.

Whereas schemes of municipalities or public companies sanctioned by Unemployed Grants Committees in the last two years of the late Government had involved an expenditure of £6,000,000 in six months, during which the present Government had been in office, this committee alone had sanctioned £13,500,000 for 630 different schemes, and at the present moment there were 923 fresh schemes under consideration, of a total value of £18,000,000, £3,500,000 expenditure had been sanctioned on electricity development.

Docks and Harbours

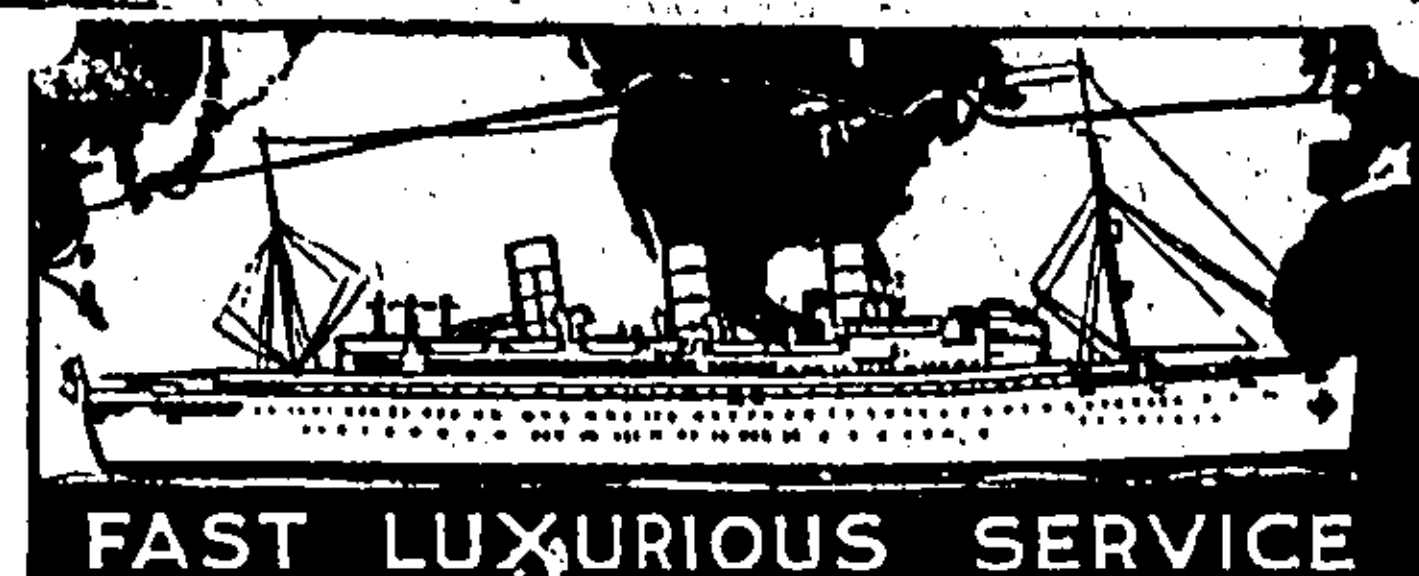
In regard to docks and harbours, here again the study of the unemployed problem convinced him that, if we wanted to develop our trade, more facilities and more efficient plant was required at many of our docks and wharves. He had invited a committee of dock authorities to meet him, and schemes had been approved for docks in such places as Dundee, Milford, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Shoreham, Inverness, Boston and Aberdeen. He would be deceiving the House if he did not frankly say that in the end these schemes were the only expedient.

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He deplored the fact that the late Government had abolished trade commissioners for 22 different countries. The present Government proposed to restore most of these. It was engaged in reviving the whole of that department.

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Dealing with the general trade prospects of the country Mr. Thomas said that recent events in London and America could not be



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minimised. Their effect was very serious. On the other hand, there were bright prospects in certain industries, if unification and nationalisation could take place. The motor industry offered more hope of employment than others. In the steel industry great changes were taking place. The steel industry was passing through a difficult period, and the cotton industry was in the same position precisely. He was applying himself in consultation with those trades and with experts to see how far they could stimulate those industries.

In conclusion, he repeated that he would do all he could by the expenditure of public moneys to provide employment, always provided it added to the efficiency and general prospects of the country as a whole. Just as his predecessor put on the brake he was putting on the accelerator. The motion against the Government was rejected by 222 votes against 146.—British Wireless Service.

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NO ART IN
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VIEWS

"ACCURATE IMITATION"

There is no artistic future for
the talkies as now being made in
America and Europe, according to
M. V. I. Pudovkin, one of the most
brilliant of the Russian film pro-
ducers.

As the producer of such pictures
as "Light Over Asia," "The Last
Days of St. Petersburg," and
"Mother," his opinion is counted
very highly in film circles, and he
made his statement after a long
study of talking films in Berlin and
Paris.

"At best," he told the British
United Press, "the talkies are
an accurate imitation of the
legitimate theatre. No matter how
far the technique is carried, it can
never go beyond the limitations of
ordinary acting. The importance
of the talkies is thus merely
commercial — they bring the
theatre to those who are too far
away from the real thing."

"But artistically, the American
method of using sound adds abso-
lutely nothing to the motion pic-
tures."

Americans' Mistake

That, however, does not mean
that M. Pudovkin considers sound
of no value to the pictures, writes
a British United Press correspon-
dent. On the contrary, when
used properly, he considers that
sound can become a powerful fac-
tor in raising the emotional quality
and the artistic value of a film.

"The mistake American pro-
ducers make," he said, "is to re-
produce sound realistically. A man
speaks and the audience hears
exactly what he says. The words
quite as often detract from the
effect of the action as they
add to it. But if instead of
synchronising word and act, in-
stead of giving the thing literally,
sound were used only to clarify
and deepen the author's intention,
the producer would have one more
means for heightening the emo-
tional appeal of his subject."

M. Pudovkin, and with him Eisen-
stein and other Russian pro-
ducers, refer to their own method
as "tone-films." They use sound
to convey meanings as symbols,
sometimes as an expression of what
is going on in a character's mind
— rather than literally.

Pudovkin's Method
Of the many examples which M.
Pudovkin cited, one, taken from a
"tone" film on which he is working,
illustrates his method.

A woman is saying good-bye to
her husband at a railway station.
She knows there is something im-
portant that she must tell him, but
has forgotten what it is. The time
for the train to leave approaches
and her anxiety to remember in-
creases accordingly.

Just then there is the sound of a
train starting, growing louder and
faster, as if gathering speed. But
actually the train has not yet
moved. The audience sees that the
train is stationary.

The sound is used as an expres-
sion of the woman's anxiety, her
feeling that the train is going ...
The audience, M. Pudovkin says,
will share her anxiety through
hearing, as she does in mind, the
imaginary movement of the train.
"We in Russia," M. Pudovkin
concluded, "are not satisfied with
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screen. We want to make a new
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Oauka via Amoy, Shanghai & Kobe	KUMSANG	Wed., 1st Jan. at 7 a.m.
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Sandakan	GUANGSANG	Fri., 17th Jan. at 3 p.m.
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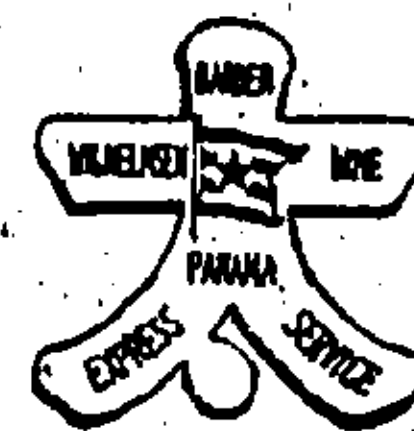
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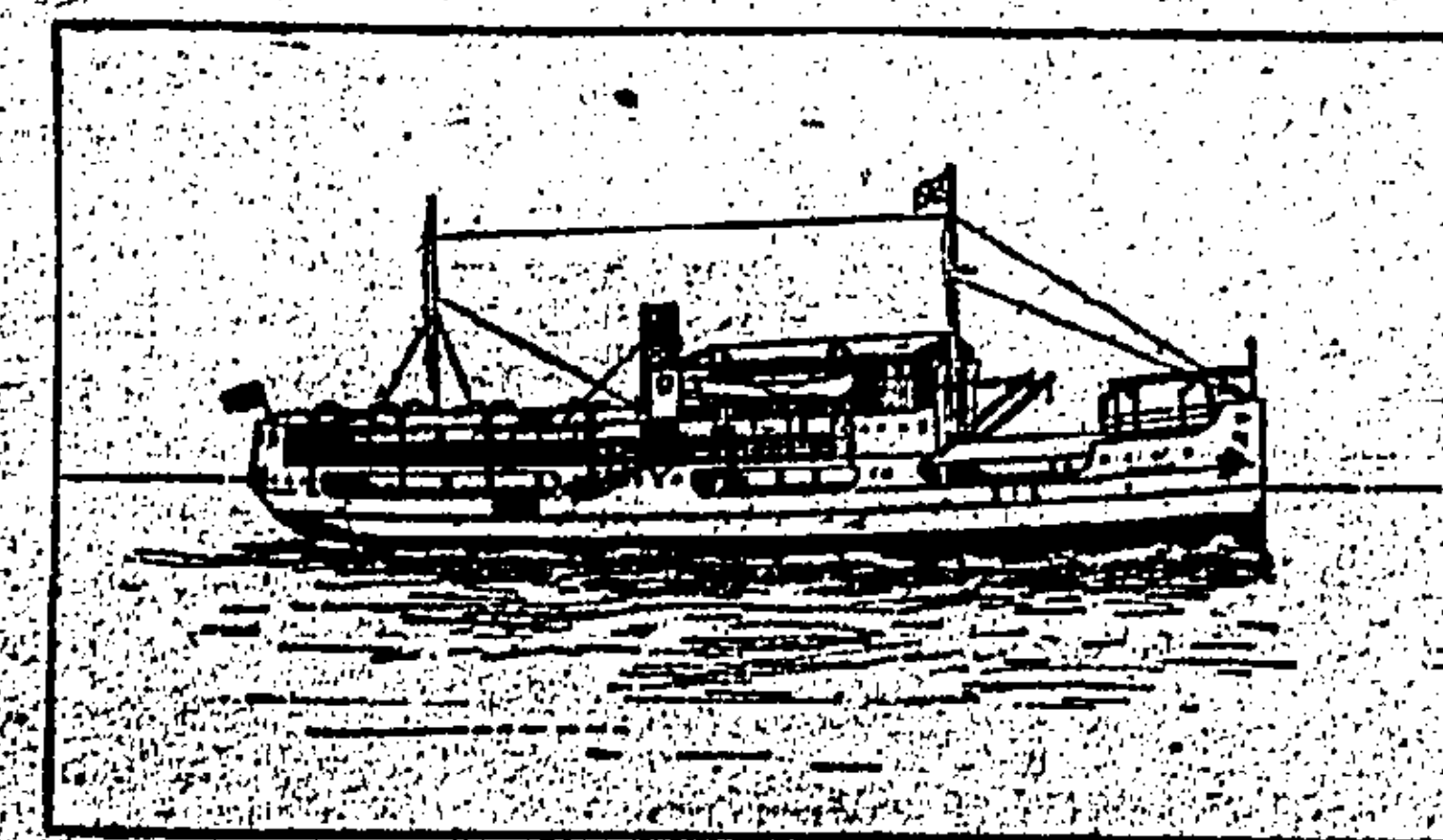
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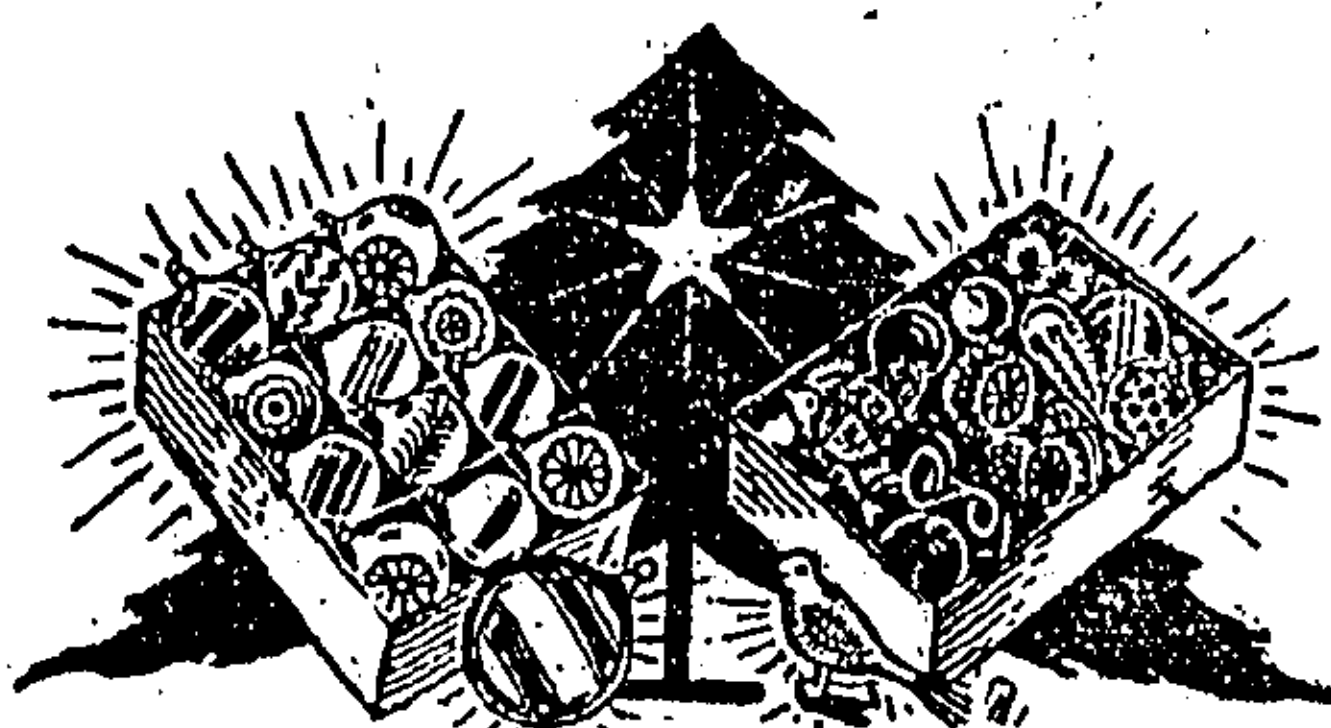
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BIRTH

PATERSON.—At Victoria Hos-
pital, on December 21, 1929,
to Mr. and Mrs. T. G.
Paterson, a son, still born.

Hong Kong, Monday, Dec. 23, 1929.

OPIUM AND DRUGS

The sensational events which
marked the work of this year's
Assembly of the League of Na-
tions in the sphere of arbitra-
tion and disarmament have tend-
ed to obscure the vast and im-
portant work which was being
carried on simultaneously in other
fields. In no direction was the
progress achieved more hopeful
than with respect to the traffic
in opium and other dangerous
drugs, with which the League of
Nations has, for years past, been
struggling valiantly against
overwhelming difficulties.

It has long been recognised
that the attempt to control smug-
gling of dangerous drugs, or the
illicit consumption of them, is
not only exceedingly difficult to
achieve, but also fails to touch
the real heart of the problem, so
long as it proves impossible to
bring about the control and
limitation of production. All
attempts to establish such con-
trol broke down, however, on the
national interests of some of the
manufacturing countries, in par-
ticular, France and Japan. At
the recent Assembly, the French
delegate made the welcome an-
nouncement that France intend-
ed strictly to limit her output of
drugs. The Japanese delegate,
although Japan cannot hold out
hopes of establishing effective
limitation of her manufacture for
export, yet spoke in a much more
hopeful tone than she has adopt-

ed hitherto. These declarations
changed the whole situation and
the British delegate on the Fifth
Commission of the Assembly—
that which deals with this prob-
lem—was quick to seize this op-
portunity, and to put forward a
proposal with the aim of limiting
world production of narcotic
drugs to the level of the world's
need for medical and scientific
purposes. The Health Com-
mittee of the League is already
in possession of approximate
statistics showing the rough total
of these medical and scientific
needs. The first step is, there-
fore, to get an agreement between
the manufacturing countries not
to produce more than this total.

The conference which will be con-
vened for this purpose will be at-
tended also by representatives of
the consuming countries, to avert
the danger that the eight pro-
ducing countries might fix too
high a total. The next step after
this will be to agree on a quota
system among the producing
countries, after which the fac-
tories in each country must ar-
range a quota system between
themselves. It will also have to
be arranged that no new fac-
tories be started in countries
where, at present, they do not
exist.

The task will certainly not be
easy. Nevertheless, the step
taken forward at the recent As-
sembly constitutes indubitably
the greatest progress yet made in
the campaign against this social
evil. Now, for the first time, it is
really possible to hope that the
end of the illicit traffic in dan-
gerous drugs is in sight.

NEWS IN BRIEF

From the Colonial Dispensary the
"China Mail" has received a pretty
calendar for 1930.

Mr. J. C. H. and Mrs. R. have
arrived at Alhambra, and hope to
reach Saigon to-day.

M. Stark, the new Soviet Am-
bassador to Afghanistan, has pre-
sented his credentials.

The Rev. Canon B. H. Streeter left
the Colony on Saturday by the s.s.
"Malwa," returning to England.

The death is announced, at Mont-
gomery, Alabama, of Federal Judge
Clayton, author of the Clayton
Anti-Trust Act.

Surg-Lt. J. D. Beyer, R.N., was
among the passengers who sailed
from Hong Kong on the s.s. "Malwa"
on Saturday.

A Chinese man was at the Kow-
loon Magistrate's on Saturday charged
with overcrowding 16 chickens by
placing eight in each of two small
baskets. The cruelty was aggravated
by the fact that the birds were
tied by their legs in pairs. Defend-
ant was fined \$5.

Mrs. F. C. Jenkin, wife of the local
barrister, left for Home by the s.s.
"Malwa" on Saturday, accompanied
by her daughter.

Mr. A. Anderson of the Port De-
velopment, P.W.D., went on Home
leave by the P. and O. s.s. "Malwa"
which sailed on Saturday.

Upon withdrawing his brief as
plaintiff, counsel for Mrs. Fogarty
stated that the latter desired to
withdraw her suit against Gene
Tunney.

The French Chamber has adopt-
ed a Bill providing for the financial
year henceforth to begin on April
1 (which is the same as Britain)
instead of January 1.

Sydney, Yesterday. — The Chief
Justice, Sir Adrian Knox, has
signed the summons directing an
appeal against the Beeby Coal Award.
The case will come up before the High
Court on Monday. — Reuter.

On conviction of the theft of four
iron bars from a contractor's shed
in Waterloo Road, a Chinese was at
the Kowloon Magistrate's to-day
sentenced to one month's hard la-
bour.

The Judge in Chambers has as-
sented to an appeal for the release
on bail of Albert Edward Tabor,
one of the four defendants in the
Hutty case. Tabor has been re-
leased, the bail being fixed at
\$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tomes are
revisiting the Colony after a long
absence. Mr. Tomes was an
original partner in Shawan Thomas
and Co. Mrs. Tomes is a sister of
the veteran cricketer Mr. Richard
Hancock.

Admission tickets for the
Schools to the New Territories
Agricultural Show can now be
obtained on application by the
Principal or Headmaster to Mr.
J. D. Bush, Hon. English Secretary.
P.O. Box 71.

That the theft of iron bars is
getting too common was the remark
made by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at
the Kowloon Magistrate's on Sat-
urday when he sentenced a Chinese to
one month's hard labour for stealing
six bars from a contractor at Bound-
ary Street near the No. 8 Railway
Bridge.

To-morrow Messrs. A. S. Watson
& Co., Ltd., will be open until 7 p.m.
on Wednesday and Thursday all
departments will be closed, except
the dispensing department of the
Hong Kong Dispensary which will
be open for dispensing prescriptions
from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6
p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

We are informed that an auction
sale of surplus costumes will be held
from the Stage after the final per-
formance of "The Geisha" to-night.
Takemini will conduct the auction
with "Wun-chi" as his clerk, and it
is anticipated that there will be
considerable "back-chat" between
them.

Sentence of three months' hard
labour was passed on a Chinese at
the Kowloon Magistrate's on Sat-
urday for the larceny of a quantity of
iron-ware the property of a stall-
holder in Man Ming Lane, Mongkok.
It was stated that the defendant
had just served a sentence of one
month in jail for theft.

With two previous convictions
against him, an unemployed Chinese
was at the Kowloon Magistrate's
on Saturday sentenced to four months'
hard labour for stealing a jersey
which was hung up in a shop in Pak
Tai Street while its owner was
having sweet drinks. Accused was
captured by a Sanitary Inspector
who saw him running away, with
the complainant after him.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, D.C.L.,
one of the judges of the Perma-
nent Court of International Justice,
passed through the Colony on Sat-
urday on board the "Hakusan Maru"
en route to Shanghai. During his
lengthy stay in Europe in connec-
tion with the Hague Conference
Dr. Wang visited London on sev-
eral occasions on diplomatic mis-
sions.

The case involving the unlawful
possession of seditious papers and
pamphlets by a Chinese motor truck
driver, at Temple Street was again
mentioned at the Kowloon Magis-
trate's on Saturday when the hearing
was fixed for next Saturday morn-
ing. Detective Sergeant J. O'Don-
ovan has charge of the case, while
the accused is defended by Mr.
Horace Lo. Bail of \$250 was given.

While the train which left Fan-
ling at 6.55 p.m. yesterday, bring-
ing hundreds of race-goers back
from the steepchase meeting was
approaching Shatin, trouble
developed in the engine, and the
train stopped for about twenty
minutes. The trouble was eventu-
ally corrected, but the engine had
for some time to proceed at a very
low speed. The train arrived at
Kowloon about half an hour late.

Amongst the passengers who sailed
for Home on the P. and O. s.s.
"Malwa" on Saturday was Mr. G. P.
Honey, A.M.I.C.E., Civil Engineer of
the Naval Establishments. He
was accompanied by Mrs. Honey and
their two daughters.

A Carol Service was held in St.
Andrew's Church, Kowloon yester-
day during evensong. Several
well-known carols were sung, and
Miss F. McGill rendered "Nazareth"
as a solo. Mr. Rupert Baldwin,
A.T.C.L., was at the organ, while
the Rev. E. A. Armstrong preached.

Kong Kwan and Kong Sam, both
opium smokers, were at the Kow-
loon Magistrate's this morning be-
fore Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith charged
with returning before their banish-
ment terms of 5 years, imposed in
1925, had expired. According to
the Police the defendants came down
in company and were arrested in
the Taun Wan village. Sentence of
eight months' hard labour on each
was passed.

R.M.S.P. DIVIDENDS

5 Per Cent. Interest On Debentures

London, Yesterday.
The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.
announce an interest of 4½ and 5 per
cent. on debentures, payable as usual
on January 1, 1930. The position as
regards half yearly dividends and pre-
ferences remains as on December 11.
— Reuter.

A trade facilities loan of
£2,550,000 to the R.M.S.P. Meat
Transport, which the R.M.S.P. have
guaranteed, is repayable in the
autumn of 1930, and, as public at-
tacks have at present rendered the
issue impracticable, application is to
be made for an extension of the
period of repayment. Suspension of
dividends, meanwhile, has been decid-
ed in order to conserve cash re-
sources. There has recently been a
very severe fall in R.M.S.P. stocks.

"PURE EXTORTION"

Moneylender — Who Charged 10 Per Cent.

Accepting the borrowers' version, the
Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) told
a Sikh moneylender in the Supreme
Court (Summary Jurisdiction) this
morning that it was "pure extortion"
to charge 10 per cent. instead of the
four per cent. (actually two per cent.
on double the principal) stipulated.
Plaintiff was Jassa Singh, of the
Roya Factory, Kennedy Town. Defend-
ants were two Chinese chauffeurs.
The claim was for \$100 principal and
\$18 interest for nine months.
His Lordship decided that the prin-
cipal was \$50, that the interest (four
per cent. for ten months) was \$20, that
defendants had paid \$35, and he there-
fore gave judgment for \$35 only.

CHRISTMAS HOLLY

In Unlawful Possession Of Chinese

Two Chinese of Kowloon Tsai,
one a gardener, were charged at the
Kowloon Magistrate's this morning
before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with the
unlawful possession of 63
catties of green shrubbery, consist-
ing of litsen and ixora chinensis
("holly") at Kowloon Tong.
The defendants who admitted
possession, stated that they had
come from Tai Po Market where they
had paid for it at a stall.
Mr. J. J. Hirst, Assistant Super-
visor of the Botanical and Forest-
ry Department informed His
Worship that they took great care
to preserve these plants specially
the "holly," which was very rare
in the Colony. The litsen bark the
Chinese used as medicine, and
was of great value.

Inspector Phillips pointed out
that the bunch of chinensis in the
Court would cost about \$1.50 in
Flower Street.

The defendants said that they
brought it in to sell for Christ-
mas.
His Worship held that there
must be much of this stealing go-
ing on as Christmas was so close
at hand. He fined the men \$10
with the alternative of two weeks'
hard labour.

XMAS CAROLS

ST. ANDREW'S PARTY TO TOUR THE PARISH

The St. Andrew's Church Carol
party, under Mr. R. Baldwin,
A.T.C.L., will tour the Parish to-
night and to-morrow night (Christ-
mas Eve). Intending carollers are
asked to be at the Church Hall by
8 p.m. each night. The tour will
last until 10.30 or 11 o'clock, when
all the singers will be regaled in
the Hall with refreshments.

Swarajists in Bengal have divid-
ed into two bitterly opposed parties.
Mr. Sen Gupta is at the head of a
new party called the "Congress
Unionists" which will oppose Mr.
Sinha Rose now in command of the
Congress funds and machinery. A
boycott of the Round Table Confer-
ence and the Whitley Commission
was decided upon by the Bombay
Provincial Congress Committee.

LOCAL WEDDINGS

Swiss Couple Married At St. Joseph's

BOUGON—HARNEMANN

The wedding took place at St.
Joseph's Church, Garden Road, on
Saturday afternoon (the Rev. Frs.
Bistreau and Riganti officiating) of
Dr. Eloi Bougon of Hong Kong, son
of Dr. Bougon, and Miss Marinette
Harnemann, daughter of Mr. Paul
Harnemann of Lausanne, Switzer-
land, who recently arrived in the
Colony.

The bride was given away by Mr.
G. Gavielle, and Mr. C. Arnulphy
performed the duties of best man.
After the ceremony a reception
was held at 12, The Peak, follow-
ing which Mr. and Mrs. Bougon
sailed for Manila where the honey-
moon will be spent at Baguio.

HANKIN—BANKS

The wedding took place at St.
Joseph's Church, Garden Road on
Saturday, of Miss Florence Banks,
B.A., of the Raffles Girls' School,
Singapore, and of Holme Shack
Farm, Preston, Lancashire, Eng-
land, only daughter of Mr. G. A.
Banks, Municipal Housing Director,
Preston, and Mr. Edward John
Hankin, Master Mariner of Messrs.
Butterfield and Swire, second son
of Mr. E. J. Hankin of Bourne-
mouth, England.

The ceremony was performed by
the Rev. Fr. A. Riganti.

The bride who was given away
by Mr. D. Bishop, M.A., of Raffles
Boys' School, Singapore, was
charmingly attired in a dress of
beige georgette and carried a
bouquet of red carnations.

She was attended by Mrs. Bishop
as Matron of Honour. Mr. S. Steele
supported the bridegroom as best
man. Mendelssohn's "Wedding
March" was played on the organ.
Following the ceremony, a recep-
tion was held at the Helena May
Institute where many friends drank
the toast of the happy couple.

Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Hankin
left for Cheung Chau where the
honeymoon will be spent. The
bride's going away dress was of
blue crepe de Chine.

SMUGGLERS CAUGHT

Tobacco & Wine In A Junk

"The second defendant is tre-
mendously strong," said Detective
Sergeant Humphreys at the Kow-
loon Magistrate's to-day when two
Chinese junk men were charged
with the unlawful possession of
14 lb. of Chinese tobacco, and 3½
gallons of Chinese wine, on which
duty had not been paid.
Sergeant Humphreys stated that
the stuff was concealed all over
the ship, and when the raid was
made the second defendant put up
a fight, and split a good deal of
wine into the harbour from one
of the five gallon jars. The junk
had been engaged by the Kwong
Wah Hospital to take a consignment
of coffins over to Kowloon,
and as a side line the accused
thought they might smuggle to-
bacco and wine.

On the tobacco charge the ac-
cused were fined \$50 or one month
in default each, while on wine
charge a fine of \$20 with the op-
tion of 14 days' hard labour was
imposed.

LANDING POULTRY

Special Precautions By The Hon. C.S.P.

That the Hon. C.S.P. has ordered
special precautions to be taken for
the landing of poultry and pigs in
the Colony was the statement made
by Detective Sergeant Humphreys
at the Kowloon Magistrate's this
morning, when before Mr. T. S.
Whyte-Smith, three junk owners
were charged with cruelty to pigs.
According to the police the de-
fendants loaded about forty pigs in
each junk, and while doing so did
not provide matting in the crates,
thus causing a great deal of bleed-
ing among the pigs, which pro-
tended. The pigs noses were also
cut.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on each
defendant.

TEN YEARS AGO

[From the "China Mail"
December 23, 1919.]
To-day's dollar is worth 8/- 13d.

Our J.P.s. All Right.—The child-
ish suggestion has been made else-
where that the Justices of the Peace in
falling to elect a member of the Licensing
Board at the first opportunity, display
a lack of public spirit. Something
was parroted about absence of "civic
consciousness" or second hand tool
that derivative order of journeymen
the public. In Sir Henry May's time, an
important decision by the Licensing
Board was overridden by the Govern-
ment. Since then there has been, nat-
urally, less interest taken in the work.
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of the Sanitary Board, which is con-
stantly thwarted and overridden by the
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WARWICK COMPANY'S FAREWELL

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE AT
STAR THEATRE

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME

The Warwick Company gave their final performance at the Star Theatre last night.

Owing to illness Rex Durrell was not able to appear. Needless to say he was very much missed as he plays such an important part in the programme. It speaks volumes for the Company that they were able to carry on successfully without him. They have such an extensive repertoire that if a special turn falls they can always find another to put in its place.

Owing to alterations it was somewhat difficult to follow the programme, but we recognised some of the favourites played during the company's last visit.

That clever dancing turn with Barbara Wales as a mustachioed policeman and Guy Latham very coy as the cook at the kitchen window was a popular number. Another charming dance scene was the "Fantasy" where the toy-maker dreams that his dolls come to life. The dancers were delightful as the dolls, and Robert Pool sang very well as the toy-maker.

A Happy Skits

One of the best skits was the "Photographers Studio" in which Enid Nicolson was particularly good as the maid. She is a versatile actress and has the special gift of seeming exactly suited to every part she undertakes. She was just as good as the "wife" in the typewriting scene, and Selwyn Driver and Gladys Voile excelled themselves as the author and the pseudo-typist and brought the house down as usual.

Robert Poole gave us several very charming songs. He has a smooth and lovely baritone and was heard with much pleasure. Enid Nicolson sang some of these quaint Scotch songs in her own inimitable way. She has a very attractive voice and manner. The accompaniments were perfection in the hands of Miss Jean Wells.

The Tango

Last but not least we had again that lovely and exotic Tango, danced by Guy Latham and his partners. They have many attractive dances in their repertoire, but none can touch the Tango! Barbara Wales never looks lovelier than she does in her Spanish yellow dress with its graceful swinging skirt. Guy Latham is a perfect dancing partner. Supple and strong, he lifts and carries her as if she were a feather. Of all the things the Warwick Company have given us, the Tango is the one we shall remember, long after they have gone! The Company sail for England on the "Malwa" on December 28. We wish them bon voyage. We hope they will not forget Hong Kong and that they will come back again some day.

—ACWO.

Barbara Weale's Dancing

At Saturday night's performance this company proved to be exceedingly capable and versatile. The dancing of Barbara Weale earned many encores from a moderate house (caused by the inclement weather). The outstanding item of the evening was a sketch, entitled "Will it come to this?" Gladys Voile as the "Modern Mother" excelled, and the young people were well represented by Enid Nicolson and Guy Latham. Selwyn Driver delighted the audience with his "Humorous Pianoration," and also as the "distracted serial writer."

RUSSIAN CLUB

Successful Opening In
Kowloon

The Russian Cultural Association officially commenced its career on Saturday night, when an informal "At Home" was held at the premises, 8, Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon; being attended by nearly forty members and guests. The President received the latter, who included Mr. Robinson, of Kowloon Cricket Club, Mr. E. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Popoff, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Carey, Captain Legge, and others. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Club, which owes its existence to the practical efforts of M. Korotkiy and M. M. Valdik, has very pleasant premises and should grow considerably. In the near future, since the Russian community in the Colony is quite numerous, it is noteworthy that a large engraving of "His Majesty King George V." hangs in the place of honour in the reading room. Other portraits include those of the late Emperor Nicholas II, and the late Emperor Alexander III.

DAWN ASSHETON & TAGORE

SINGER WINS A GREAT
TRIBUTE

AN INDIAN AUDIENCE

Dawn Assheton, the premier coloratura soprano and famed folk-song interpreter, tells a very interesting story of her visit to the University conducted by Tagore.

"Of all the bizarre settings for a concert, that was the most picturesque. Squatting about the venerable old poet sat the Professors. Behind them were grouped his devoted students. I opened the programme with an operatic aria that never fails to win the heartiest applause. When I sang the last note for a few moments there was silence. I thought nothing strange of it, for every artist knows that this breathless silence usually precedes a sudden outbreak of applause. This proved the exception to the rule, and I began to feel much worried. Every fraction of a second seemed like eternity. It never occurred to me before what a cruel punishing power is hidden in silence.

Frantic thoughts flashed through my mind trying to reason out why the deadly silence? At last I regained my presence of mind, bowed and made an exit. The violin solos played by Laszlo Schwartz and the brilliant piano solos fared no better. We looked at one another dumbfounded and hardly a word was spoken in the artists' room. From then on I waited for but one thing—the end of the concert. To refrain from a total breakdown I became absorbed in the rhythmic wriggling of hundreds of toes of my barefooted audience, but soon I found that it was all I could do to refrain from laughing aloud. At last the end. Then Tagore came to us and expressed his appreciation in words so deep-felt and sincere that I became more dumbfounded than ever. Finally I dared to ask him why the killing silence? He smiled and assured me that it was the greatest tribute a cultured Hindu audience could pay to our art.

Dawn Assheton and Laszlo Schwartz will be heard at the Hong Kong Hotel Boxing Day and at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday.

VILMA BANKY

First Time In A Talkie
Picture

Vilma Banky's voice is heard for the first time on the speaking screen in "This Is Heaven" her newest starring picture which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday. Samuel Goldwyn's "Hungarian Rhapsody" is one of the few foreign born picture stars to be able to keep her place in the screen firmament in this day of talking pictures. Stage training in Vienna before she came to this country and a naturally beautiful speaking voice combine to make her dialogue performances more than satisfactory.

Most of the cast supporting Miss Banky in "This Is Heaven" have had stage experience. James Hall, leading man, is a product of the New York stage, and Fritz Ridgeway, with the most important character role of the picture, is a veteran of vaudeville and stock.

LLOYD'S "LAUGHOMETER"

After years of watching motion picture audiences react to screen comedies, Harold Lloyd has concluded that it is possible to measure the length, breadth, and thickness of merriment. For instance, some screen incidents are more comical than others, so some means must be employed to measure them.

Harold Lloyd's titillation table is as follows:

Four smiles—one titter.
Two titters—one giggle.
Five giggles—one equine giggle (Horse Laugh).
Two equine—one hyena laugh.
Three hyenas—one snort.
Three snorts—one howl.
Two howls—one scream.
Twelve screams—hysteria.
Two hysterics—Knock 'em dead.

At least one and maybe two hysterics are due for patrons attending the Majestic Theatre when they will see Harold Lloyd in "Speedy" tomorrow and during the rest of the week.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER

The "B.I.S." "Takada" left Singapore for this port on December 21, p.m., and is due here on December 23, a.m.

A reduction of 20 per cent. in the cost of fuel for motors, together with an increase of the power, is reported to be secured by means of a gas regulator, invented by Mr. Ernest R. Godward, son of a London firm.

SHADOWS BEFORE

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Social Functions

To-day—Hong Kong University Amateur Photographic Club, Second Annual Exhibition; open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission free.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Repulse Bay Hotel Christmas Eve Carnival, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Chief and Petty Officers' Recreation Room, H.M. Dockyard, Dance, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.

Dec. 26—Boxing Day Carnival at Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.

Jan. 6—St. George's Ball.

Jan. 10—Second annual dance of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Broadway Melody."

To-day—Star Theatre, "The Gale Crasher."

To-day—At Theatre Royal "The Gelsa," 9.15 p.m.

To-day—World Theatre, "Harold Lloyd Comedies."

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "The World at Her Feet," and the Magicians.

Meeting

To-day—Sanitary Board meeting, 4 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Jan. 4—New Territories Agricultural Show, at Shek Wu Hui (near Sheung Shui Railway Station).



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 855 and 49 metres:—

5-6 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. and Victor Records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie.

"Lido Lady"—Selection (Rodgers), Savoy Orpheans.

"The Blind Ploughman" (Marguerite Radcliffe-Hall-Robert G. Clarke), "Oh could I but express in song" (Malashkin) ... Feodor Chalapin.

"Indian Love Call" (Harbach-Hammerstein-Friml), (Dorothy Donnelly-Sigmund Romberg).

"Now sleeps the Crimson Petal" (Quilter).

"I know of two bright Eyes" (Clutnam) ... Derek Oldham.

"Pirates of Penzance"—Selection (Sullivan).

"Tolanthe"—Selection, The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"The old sweet Song" (Arr. Kelp), "Love's Dream" (Arr. Besly), Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham.

"Henry VIII. Dances" (Edward German), New Symphony Orchestra.

"If you were mine" (Myers), "Am I Blue" (Aksel).

"Jolly Fellows"—Waltz (Volstead), "Amoureux"—Waltz (Berger), International Novelty Orchestra.

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.45 p.m.—Weather Report.

9 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. and Victor Records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie.

"Ziegfeld Folies Modesty"—Parts 1 & 2 (Irving Berlin).

"Sea Songs"—Victor Mixed Chorus, "War Songs"—Victor Male Chorus, "I kiss your hand, Madam" (Erwin), "Up in the Clouds" (Five O'clock Girl)—Ruby.

"Andantino" (Lemare), "Traumerei" (Schumann), Edwin H. Lemare Dance-Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.



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6th January, 1930.

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RAILWAY BRIDGE BLOWN UP

Chengchow, Saturday. The general H.Q. of Tang Seng-chi are established at Ho-shang-chiao (Monk Bridge). His troops are concentrated along Hsuehchang and are reported to be surrounded by the National troops. It is anticipated that the trouble will be settled very shortly.

Prior to his departure from Chengchow, Tang Seng-chi ordered the destruction of the railway bridge at Hei-shih-kuan to impede the advance of General Wan Suen-chol; the communications between Chengchow and Loyang are consequently interrupted.

The main body of the Hupoh loyal troops have arrived at Singyang, with the vanguards at Ming-kang. The units of Tang Seng-chi who are now stationed between Chengchow and Hsuehchang, have torn off the tracks of several stations on Kin-Han line.

The Shantung Troops
Peking, Friday. Mr. Koo Ten-fah, the delegate of General Yen Hsi-shan, arrived at Peking on December 19, to consult with General Feng Ping-yen on the expedition against Tang Seng-chi.

A portion of Shantung troops have been transferred to station at Lin-cheng on the Tientsin-Pukow line, and are likely to be despatched to the Lung-Hai Railway to operate against the rebels.

Shanghai, Friday.
Upon the arrival of General Liu Shih at Singyang on the Kin-Han line, a conference was held between Generals Hsia Tzu-yen, Chiang Ting-wan and Chan Cheng. The decision arrived at was that Generals Hsia and Chiang are to command the front line, and that a general offensive will be opened against the rebels at Yencheng, Hsuehchang, Singyang and Chengchow so soon as General Hsu Yuen-chuen has arrived with his forces at Linyu, Tengfeng and Mhsien.

The Left Wing
Loyang, Friday. The left wing of General Yang Chih is pushing forward along the Lung-Hai line; his vanguards who arrived at Kungshien on December 18, are now advancing towards Fanshui and Yangyang; his right wing is moving from Yuchang to attack Hsuehchang.

General Chiang Ting-wen captured Chumailen on the 18th, while the rebels retreated to Yenchang. Tang Seng-chi, whose troops were concentrated at Hsuehchang on the 17th, had intended to retreat westward, but this plan was given up, as Tungkuai was guarded by Shansi and National troops.

To Prevent Junction
Shanghai, Later. In order to prevent the troops of Tang Seng-chi from effecting a junction with the Kuominchun, General Yang Chih sent his forces to Linyu on December 17, with orders to capture the place.

West River Traffic
The main body of Tang Seng-chi's troops have evacuated Hsuehchang and are heading for the north of Anhwei province.

West River Traffic
The 8th Army Route having occupied Wuchow on the 19th, notices have been issued to steamship companies to resume traffic to and from Wuchow. It is learned that the Canton-Wuchow run will commence to operate to-day.

Canton-Shikuan Railway
According to information from Yuet-Han Railway Administration, passenger and freight traffic from Canton to Shikuan will re-open to-day.—Canton News Agency.

"RED" MONGOLS

Mukden, Yesterday. The importance of the Young Mongols independence movement is growing. It is reported they are carrying "Red" emblems, wear uniforms, and are armed with rifles.—Reuters.

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NORTHERN WAR

Shansi Troops Join Against The Rebels

Nanking, Saturday. Minister Chao Tai-wen wired on December 17 to Nanking that General Chu Shu-chiang, at the head of 4 divisions of Shansi troops, has arrived with 2 divisions at Singyang, a district on the Kin-Han Line, North of Honan, while the two remaining divisions are following on. The participation of the Shansi troops against the rebels has been confirmed.

A New Link

Peking, Saturday. General Chang Hsueh-liang has given full support to General Yen Hsi-shan's draft telegram, denouncing the rebels, which will very soon be circulated.

After his revolt, General Tang Seng-chi, finding that he is not supported by General Yen Hsi-shan, has led his troops from Hsuehchang to the Lung-Hai Line in order to occupy Loyang to link up with the Kuominchun, and from Chengchow and Kaifeng to the East to combine with Generals Han Fu-kui and Shih Yu-san.

Tax Payments

It will be remembered that at the time of the recent trouble, the Central Bank notes depreciated to such an extent that the Government had to pass a regulation, compelling the payment of all taxes in the ratio of 80 per cent. in coins and 20 per cent. in notes. In order to maintain the value of notes, the local financial authorities have, it is learned, proposed to collect all taxes in the ratio of 70 per cent. in coins and 30 per cent. in notes, as from January 1, 1930. This proposal will be put into effect as soon as it is passed by the Provincial Council.—Canton News Agency.

WAR STILL RAGES

Generals To Fight The "Trouble Makers"

Peking, Yesterday. Yen Hsi-shan's long-awaited circular telegram outlining this policy was issued to-day. It is signed by Yen Hsi-shan, Chang Hsueh-liang and a number of other Generals.

The signatories state that they have advocated demobilisation, despite all difficulties and hazards, but the storm of war continues to rage. The Reorganisationists have availed themselves of the opportunity to "fish in troubled waters" for their own advantage.

"If we look on, strife will spread throughout China, therefore we swear to support the Central Government, and the unification of the nation. We will co-operate with the Government to fight the trouble makers, despite our love of peace, and dislike of fighting."

It is understood that Yen Hsi-shan has been granted control of all the armies north of the Yangtze.—Reuters.

CHIANG TO RESIGN?

A Critical Review Of His Actions

Peking, Saturday. This morning's papers print the text of what is alleged to be a letter from Feng Yu-shiang to Chiang Kai-shek, dated December 12, wherein the Kuominchun leader critically reviews Chiang's actions for the past two years. He winds up by calling on Chiang to resign. "Your resignation would be a blessing to the nation," he says.

In the meantime vernacular papers declare that the Kuominchun is again marching eastwards, occupying Loyang without resistance.

Yen Hsi-shan's expected statement of his position still hangs fire, but if true, reports from Taiyuan appear to show that Yen is definitely for the Government, for it is stated that Feng recently attempted to leave Chiensan, but guards held up his car, and asked his destination.

Feng stated he had an important interview with Yen, whereupon the guards telephoned to Taiyuan, and learned the statement was not true. They escorted Feng back to his house. However, this report is at present unconfirmed.—Reuters.

ITALIAN ART

Great Exhibition In London

Rugby, Yesterday. The transport of masterpieces, which have been assembled at Burlington House, London, for next month's exhibition of Italian art, has been effected without a hitch. Most of the works have come from Italy, but a considerable number is drawn from private and other galleries in England and Scotland and from America, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Hungary, and France. They have all arrived without a scratch.

An attractive feature of the exhibition will be the series of lectures delivered weekly by leading art authorities during January and February. There will also be three series of musicals, illustrative of the most important styles of Italian music from the 16th century to the present time. Lectures and soirees in conjunction with the exhibition itself will form a comprehensive commentary on Italian art.—British Wireless Service.

The Earl of Harrington was fatally injured through being thrown while hunting with his own pack of hounds at Holbrook, Derbyshire.

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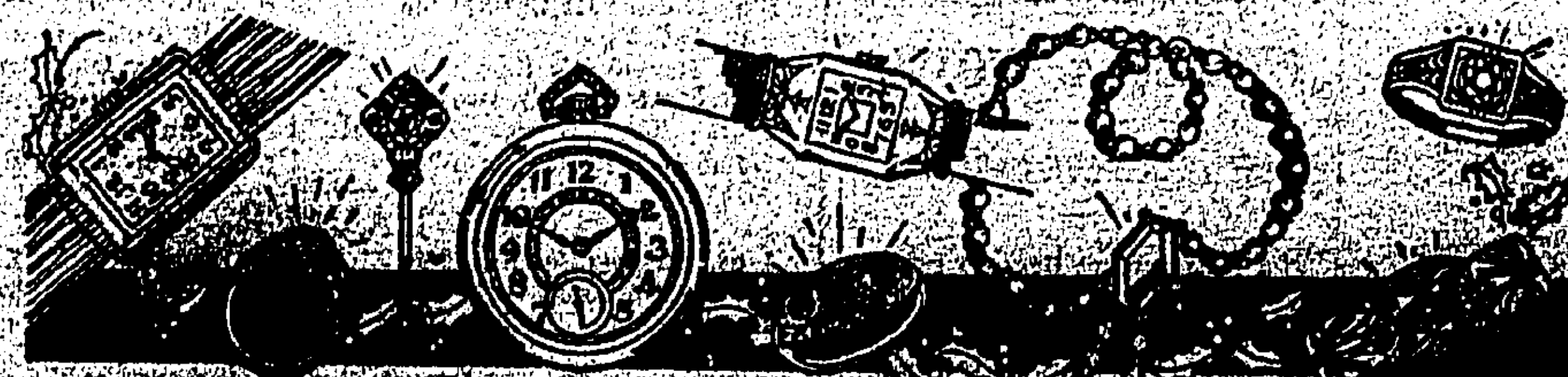
TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	Bank, wire	1/7 1/2
Bank, on demand	1/7 11/16	
Bank, 30 days' sight	1/7 1/2	
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/7 1/2	
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/8 1/2	
Documentary 4 months' sight	1/8 1/2	
On Paris—	On demand	101 7/8
Credits, 4 months' sight	102 1/2	
On Berlin—	On demand	—
On New York—	On demand	40
Credits, 30 days' sight	41 1/2	
On Bombay—	Wire	109 1/2
On Calcutta—	Wire	109 1/2
On Singapore—	On demand	109 1/2
On Manila—	On demand	70 1/2
On Shanghai—	On demand	80
On Hong Kong—	On demand	75 1/2
30 days' sight (wire)	76 1/2	
On Yokohama—	On demand	81 1/2
On London—	Gold (100)	100

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 23rd December, 1929.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Quoted	Financial Year	DIVIDEND	WHEN PAID
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1820	Dec.	(Int. of 2 1/2% for 1929 at 1/11-1/12)	Aug. 6, 29
(Lon. Reg.)	128	...	...	...
Chartered Bank	16 1/2	...	(Int. of 7 1/2% for 1929 free of tax)	Sept. — 29
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	80 1/2	...	(Int. of 7 1/2% for 1929 free of tax)	Oct. — 29
Bank of Asia	16 1/2	...	(Int. of 7 1/2% for 1929 free of tax)	Feb. 18, 29
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	605	...	(Final of 2 1/2% for 1929)	May 29, 29
Union Ins.	338	...	(Int. of 3 1/2% for 1929)	May 29, 29
China Underwriters	320	...	(Int. of 3 1/2% for 1929)	May 29, 29
China Fire Ins.	310	...	(Int. of 3 1/2% for 1929)	May 29, 29
H. K. Fire Ins.	315	...	(Int. of 3 1/2% for 1929)	May 29, 29
Shipping.						
Douglases	25 1/2	...	(Dividend of 1/2% for 1929)	Feb. 19, 29
H. K. Steamships	27 1/2	...	(Dividend of 1/2% for 1929)	June 19, 29
Indo-China (Pref.)	46	...	(Int. of 7 1/2% for 1929)	Jan. 6, 29
(Def.)	70	...	(Int. of 7 1/2% for 1929)	Jan. 31, 29
Shell Transports	35 1/2	...	(Int. of 7 1/2% for 1929)	Jan. 31, 29
Union Waterboats	32	...	(Int. of 7 1/2% for 1929)	Jan. 31, 29
Mining.						
Benguet	470 X.D.	473	...	Sep. — 29
Kailan Mining Ad. S.	55 1/2	June	(Int. of 3 1/2% for 1929)	May 10, 29
Langkat (Con.)	18.60	Oct.	...	...
(Single)	7 1/2	...	...	...
Shanghai Exploration	1.80	Dec.	...	Feb. 20, 31
Loans	5	...	...	...
Raub	11.50	Mar.	(Int. of 1/2% for year 21-30)	Dec. 12, 29
Tronoh Mines	21 1/2	Dec.	(Div. 4 1/2% for year 21-30)	Sep. 30, 29
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	140	...	(Div. of 2 1/2% for 1929)	Mar. 7, 29
H. K. & W. Docks	32 1/2	...	...	...
China Providents	5.40	...	...	...
Hongkong	190	...	(Int. of 7 1/2% for 1929)	Sep. 12, 29
N. Engineering	7 1/2	...	(Int. of 7 1/2% for 1929)	Mar. 15, 29
Shanghai Docks	100	Apr.	(Div. of 7 1/2% for year ending 30-31)	July 27, 29
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	14 1/2	...	(Int. of 7 1/2% for 1929)	Aug. 23, 29
Shui Cotton (old)	74	Apr.	(Int. of 7 1/2% for 1929)	Nov. 20, 29
(new)	47	Oct.	...	...
Zong Sing	9.10	June	(Int. of 7 1/2% for 1929)	Oct. 11, 29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H.K. & S. Hotels	11 1/2	...	...	...
H. K. Lands	63 1/2	...	(Int. of 2 1/2% for 1929)	Aug. 2, 29
Shanghai Lands	161	...	(Int. of 7 1/2% for 1929)	July 31, 29
Humphreys	14 1/2	...	(Dividend of 30 cents and bonus of 20 cents making 50 cents for 1929)	Feb. 8, 29
H. K. Realities	3	...	(Int. of 30 cents for 1929)	Aug. 12, 29
Chinese Estates	36	...	(Div. of 1/2% for year 23-29)	June 5, 29
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	18.35	...	(Int. of 30 cents for 1929)	Aug. 27, 29
Peak Tram (old)	11 1/2	Apr.	(Div. of 1/2% for year 21-30)	June 7, 29
(new)	6.05	...	...	...
Star Ferries	69 1/2	Dec.	(Dividend of 2 1/2% and bonus of 1/2% making 3% for 1929)	Feb. 16, 29
Ch. Light (old)	17.50	Sept.	(Int. of 5 1/2% for year 20-29)	May 6, 29
(new)	17.50	...	...	...
H. K. Electric	35 1/2	...	(Div. of 2 1/2% for 1929)	Mar. 22, 29
Macao	23	...	...	...
Sandakan Lights	2 1/2	...	...	...
H.K. Telephones	7.85	...	(Int. of 10 cents for 1929)	Sep. 18, 29
China Buses	15 1/2	...	...	...
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	10 1/2	...	...	...
(Pref.)	10 1/2	...	...	...
Industrials.						
China Sugars	90 c.	...	In Liquidation.	...
Malayan Sugars	27	Dec.	(Dividend of 2 1/2% for 1929)	April 11, 29
Cald. Mag. Ord.	11	...	...	...
Pref.	10	...	...	...
Canton Ice	2 1/2	July	...	...
Cement (comb.)	18 1/2	...	...	...
(old)	10 1/2	Dec.	...	...
(new)	8.20	...	...	...
H. F. Ropes	7 1/2	...	...	...
United Alabaster	5	...	...	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	20 1/2	...	(Div. of 1 1/2% for 1929)	Mar. 4, 29
Watsons	12	...	(Div. of 80 cents for year 1929-30)	Mar. 23, 29
Der A Wings	30 c.	...	...	...
Lanc. Crawford	1.85	...	...	...
Mackintosh	18	...	(Div. of 1/2% for year 25-29)	April 11, 29
Sincores	12	...	...	...
Win. Powells	2 1/2	July	(Div. of 2 1/2% for year 23-29)	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement Pref.	28 1/2	Mar.	(Dividend of 2 1/2% for year 21-30)	July 24, 29
Do. Deferred	1.80	Dec.
H. K. Constructions	1.80
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	60%
H. K. Govt. Loans	4 1/2



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Saturday's Results in Leagues

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
London, Saturday.

Interest in football to-day centred in a full programme of English and Scottish League matches. Results:—

Division I.	
Birmingham	3 Sunderland
Blackburn	1 Manchester C.
Huddersfield	0 Bolton
Leicester	4 Burnley
Liverpool	1 Arsenal
Manchester U.	3 Leeds
Middlesbrough	2 Portsmouth
Newcastle	2 Derby
Sheffield U.	2 Everton
West Ham	5 Aston Villa
Grimby v. Wednesday	match postponed.

Goals.	
M'chester C.	19 12 4 3 31 28
Derby	20 11 4 4 40 35 25
Wednesday	18 11 3 4 44 22 35
Aston Villa	20 11 3 6 46 37 25
Leeds	20 10 2 8 39 29 22
Middlesbrough	20 10 2 8 46 34 22
Liverpool	20 9 4 7 32 37 22
West Ham	20 8 5 7 42 36 21
Bolton	20 8 4 8 33 34 20
Leicester	20 8 4 8 39 33 20
Sheffield U.	20 8 3 9 39 43 19
Arsenal	20 8 3 9 34 29 19
Burnley	20 8 3 9 42 44 19
Huddersfield	20 7 4 9 27 33 18
Birmingham	20 7 4 9 37 34 18
Everton	20 7 4 9 37 34 18
Portsmouth	20 7 4 9 37 34 18
Blackburn	20 6 5 9 40 46 17
Newcastle	20 7 1 12 38 51 16
Sunderland	19 5 4 10 24 37 14
Grimby	19 5 4 10 32 47 14

Division II.	
Barnsley	2 Bradford C.
Blackpool	3 Swansea
Bradford	0 Wolves
Bury	4 Cardiff
Chelsea	5 Preston N.E.
Millwall	3 Reading
Notts Forest	5 Bristol C.
Oldham	2 Notts County
Southampton	2 Charlton
Tottenham	2 Hull
West Brom.	2 Stoke

Goals.	
Blackpool	19 15 1 3 37 31 31
Oldham	19 12 4 3 44 23 28
Wolves	21 10 5 6 41 33 25
Bradford	20 10 4 6 39 34 24
Chelsea	20 10 4 6 36 21 24
Bury	19 11 2 6 42 34 24
Cardiff	21 10 3 8 42 30 23
Southampton	20 9 4 7 43 30 23
Charlton	20 7 7 6 30 30 21
West Brom.	19 8 4 7 48 34 21
Hull	20 8 4 8 28 34 20
Stoke	21 7 6 8 40 37 20
Notts For.	20 7 5 8 27 37 19
Tottenham	20 6 6 8 26 32 18
Reading	20 5 7 8 24 29 17
Notts C.	21 4 9 8 28 37 17
Bradford C.	20 6 6 9 32 38 16
Bristol C.	20 6 3 11 44 30 21
Preston	20 6 3 11 41 43 15
Millwall	20 6 3 11 41 46 15
Barnsley	19 10 5 10 26 33 14
Swansea	20 3 4 13 26 39 10

Division III. (South)	
Brentford	6 Walsall
Brighton	5 Fulham
Bristol R.	4 Queen's P.R.
Clapton O.	0 Bournemouth
Coventry C.	5 Luton
Merthyr	1 Gillingham
Newport	4 Exeter
Plymouth	6 Crystal Pal.
Swindon	2 Norwich
Torquay	0 Northampton
Watford	2 Southend

Goals.	
Plymouth	18 12 6 0 48 17 30
Brentford	18 12 3 3 43 27 27
Brighton	18 11 4 3 43 22 26
Northants	18 11 3 4 29 17 25
Bournemouth	17 8 7 2 34 10 23
Southend	18 7 7 4 31 27 21
Crystal P.	21 8 5 8 38 44 21
Coventry	19 9 3 11 44 30 21
Swindon	20 7 6 8 37 45 20
Fulham	18 8 4 6 29 31 20
Walsall	19 7 4 8 38 38 18
Queen's P.R.	17 5 8 4 22 25 18
Norwich	18 7 4 7 35 37 18
Exeter	18 5 5 8 31 34 15
Luton	18 5 5 8 31 34 15
Torquay	19 4 6 9 29 39 14
Watford	18 4 6 9 20 27 14
Clapton O.	18 2 9 7 16 27 13
Bristol R.	17 4 4 9 32 37 12
Newport	18 3 4 10 31 37 12
Gillingham	19 3 4 12 15 50 7
Merthyr	17 1 5 11 15 50 7

Division III. (North)

Barrow	0 Halifax
Carlisle	4 South Shields
Crews	5 Hartlepool
Nelson	2 Accrington
New Brighton	1 Lincoln
Port Vale	1 Tranmere
Southport	3 Darlington
Stockport	1 Chesterfield
Wigan	3 Rochdale
Wrexham	1 Rotherham
York	2 Doncaster

Goals.	
Port Vale	19 15 3 1 50 17 33
Stockport	16 11 3 2 45 18 25
Darlington	19 11 2 6 45 31 24
Crews	17 10 2 5 42 26 22
Carlisle	18 10 1 7 48 41 21
Accrington	18 8 4 6 37 28 20
Nelson	19 9 2 8 29 37 20
Rochdale	10 8 3 5 38 35 19
S. Shields	18 7 5 6 26 30 19
Lincoln	18 6 9 4 28 24 19
Southport	18 7 5 6 41 32 19
Wigan	18 8 2 8 36 33 18
Tranmere	18 6 4 8 35 33 18
York	17 10 4 23 25 16
Chesterfield	17 6 3 8 27 30 15
Hartlepool	10 4 6 6 26 30 14
Wrexham	19 4 6 9 28 38 14
Doncaster	19 5 3 11 23 36 13
Halifax	20 4 5 11 25 23 13
Rotherham	17 4 4 9 22 40 13
N. Brighton	18 5 1 12 19 50 11
Barrow	17 4 1 12 18 44 9

Scottish League	
Aberdeen	1 Falkirk
Airdrie	3 Hibernians
Ayr	4 St. Johnstone
Clyde	3 Dundee U.
Dundee	2 Partick T.
Hamilton	1 Kilmarnock
Hearts	1 Celtic
Morton	3 Cowdenbath
Queen's Park	1 St. Mirren
Rangers	4 Motherwell

Goals.	
Aberdeen	21 14 3 3 51 30 32
Rangers	19 14 3 2 48 16 31
Motherwell	20 12 3 2 48 16 31
Celtic	20 12 3 4 48 23 27
Partick	20 11 3 6 48 32 25
Kilmarnock	20 9 6 5 38 30 24
St. Mirren	20 9 6 6 42 35 23
Hearts	20 9 6 6 40 30 22
Ayr	20 9 6 6 40 30 22
Falkirk	20 7 5 8 34 42 20
Hamilton	20 6 6 9 44 45 17
Cowdenbath	19 7 3 9 27 31 17
Dundee	20 6 6 9 38 44 17
Morton	20 6 4 10 24 28 15
Dundee U.	20 6 4 11 35 52 14
Queen's Pk.	20 6 2 12 31 42 14
Hibernians	20 4 6 10 23 37 14
Airdrie	20 6 2 12 25 34 14
St. Johnstone	20 3 5 12 24 47 11

[A printer's error yesterday gave West Brom. 2, Stoke 0 instead of West Brom. 2, Stoke 3. The League table was correct.]

Interport Trial & League Games

SELECTED XI BEATEN

Before a very poor crowd at Soerumpoo the Selected XI suffered defeat, the Navy beating Rodgers three times and responding once only with the aid of McKelvie. On the whole the play fell a little below the standard expected of a selected side, the Navy being quicker on the ball and snatching at every possible chance which tended to put their opponents off their play. Right from the start the Navy's players were marking their men well and giving their respective opponents very few chances to become masters of the game. Little effort was made throughout the game to keep the ball low, which was the obvious thing to do with the wind playing tricks. The Selected side were the first to score and in the early stages the game promised well for that side, but the determined tactics adopted by the Navy ruined that promise, for they equalised and went ahead before the interval. A further goal was scored in the second half which placed the issue beyond all doubt, the Navy holding the upper hand for the greater part of the forty-five minutes. Over-eagerness robbed the Chinese Athletic of two goals but, in spite of that fact, they managed to beat the Gunners, by the odd goal in the three registered. The fact that the Navy's goal-keeper handled the ball twice, once in each half, is proof positive that the University were overwhelmed. The Navy registered seven and had it not been for the really re-

FAMOUS BILLIARDS CHAMPION

MR. H. W. STEVENSON MAY VISIT HONG KONG

AN EXHIBITION MATCH?

Mr. H. W. Stevenson, the billiards professional, is on a trip to the Far East and will include Hong Kong among the places to be visited. However, whether or not he will consent to give an exhibition whilst here will depend on his state of health, as the trip is being taken as the result of a breakdown, and he has been strictly advised not to play billiards.

When Mr. Stevenson visited Rangoon recently, however, he consented to play in an exhibition match there, so that the indications are that there is a chance of his being in action here. Much of course, will also depend on the length of his stay in the Colony.

He has planned to go on to Penang from Rangoon, from whence he will travel to Bangkok, through to China and Japan, returning via Shanghai, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Mr. Stevenson has given exhibition matches in Hong Kong on more than one occasion already, and he is assured of an enthusiastic welcome by the entire sport-loving community of the Colony, who, it is to be hoped, will again have the opportunity of seeing the famous player once more in action with the ivories.

markable goal-keeping of Oppenheim, their score might easily have reached double figures.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Interport Trial	
Selected XI	1 Navy
Athletic	2 R.A.
Division I.	
Club	R.A.
Chinese "B"	0 S. China "A"
Chinese "B"	0 K.O.S.B.
Kowloon	1 Eastern
Ewo	1 Recrelo
Navy	7 University

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Division I.	
Somersets	9 7 1 1 19 6 15
Athletic	9 6 2 1 19 5 14
K.O.S.B.	11 5 2 2 17 8 14
Navy	9 5 2 2 18 14 12
South China	8 5 1 2 18 6 11
Kowloon	8 3 2 1 11 8 9
R.A.	10 4 1 5 15 15 9
Recrelo	8 2 1 5 9 18 5
Club	8 1 2 5 7 15 4
St. Joseph's	9 2 0 7 8 28 4
Police	9 0 1 8 8 28 1

Division II.

Goals.	
K.O.S.B.	21 18 3 3 81 15 36
S. China "A"	11 10 1 0 40 3 21
Navy	14 9 3 2 47 10 21
Chinese "A"	10 8 1 1 33 12 17
Somersets	15 7 3 3 37 24 17
St. Joseph's	12 5 2 6 30 23 12
R.A.	13 4 3 6 21 27 11
Eastern	11 4 2 5 19 23 10
Chinese "B"	11 4 2 5 17 22 10
Kowloon	12 4 2 6 20 33 10
S. China "B"	10 3 1 7 18 34 7
Recrelo	11 5 5 5 37 24 17
University	10 2 1 7 10 35 5
R.A.M.C.	13 1 2 10 13 41 4
Ewo	11 0 4 7 10 34 4
Club	10 1 2 7 8 38 4

ASSOCIATION'S ACTION

Strong Measures Against Offending Players

The cases of several offences on the part of league football players have been investigated by the Hong Kong Football Association and action was taken as follows:—
T. Leonard of St. Joseph's Football Club suspended for two months for ungentlemanly conduct toward the referee during the South China v. St. Joseph's Senior Division game on November 16.
For misconduct in the match between Somersets and South China "B" (Junior Division fixture) on November 30, Verrier of the Somersets has been suspended for such time as the Emergency Committee of the Association call upon him to come up, he failing to put in an appearance at the meeting.
Chung Ching-yang, reported for dangerous play, whilst playing for Ewo against St. Joseph's in a Junior Division game on November 2, has been cautioned.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP AT FANLING

SHEWAN DEFEATS MARTON IN 36 HOLES FINAL

WINNER'S FINE RECOVERY

Two down with only four holes to go, I. W. Shewan did each of the last four of 36 holes in one under bogey to defeat O. E. C. Marton in the final of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club championship yesterday at Fanling.

The bitterly cold wind numbed the finalists' hands but both men played fine golf, averaging well for Hong Kong's prospects in the Interport at China New Year.

A Critical Moment

Marton led all the way and deserves sympathy. Shewan rose to the occasion at the critical moment, playing at his best—without any falling off in Marton's form—and pulled the game out of the fire. Marton's lead never exceeded three holes. He was two up after the first nine holes in the morning; again two up at the end of the first round; still two up at the turn in the afternoon; and two up at the 32nd. Doing each hole in one under bogey, Shewan won the 33rd and 34th to become all square, took the lead for the first time at the 35th and won by two up at the 36th.

The match was, necessarily, full of interest all the way. Scores:—

Morning	
Out	5 5 4 3 5 5 3 4 4 38
In	4 6 3 4 4 6 4 4 5 40
78	

Afternoon	
Out	4 5 3 4 4 4 4 3 4 5 36
In	4 5 4 4 6 5 4 5 4 41
77	

Goals.	
Shewan	4 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 5 39
In	4 4 4 5 4 4 3 4 8 35
74	

Goals.	
Marton	4 5 2 4 4 6 3 4 5 37
In	4 5 3 5 4 5 4 5 4 39
76	

Totals: Shewan 78 and 74=152; Marton 77 and 76=153.

Shewan did the 35 holes in bogey figures. His score in 1926 when he defeated T. D. E. Pendered in the final and won the championship for the first time was 155. This is Marton's second season here, and he has yet to annex the championship.

Kowloon Final

F. E. Remedios retained the championship of the Kowloon Golf Club by defeating D. C. Wilson yesterday at Kowloon, by 10 up and 9 to play in a 36 holes match. Adverse conditions also prevailed here. The holder was consistent, while Wilson was benumbed and erratic.

Remedios did the first nine holes in 39 and was four up. He was another four up at the end of the first round; the second nine holes having taken 37 strokes, his score for the round was 76. Wilson only won the 18th hole. Remedios also took the first two holes after fifteen but Wilson holed out in five (to the winner's six) at the 27th. Remedios became 10 up and the match ended there.

Fanling Bogey Pool

The following are the results of the bogey pool at Fanling played on December 21 and 22:
Lieut. A. H. Alexander, all square—wins.
Other Scores: H. U. Ireland, 2 down, J. L. Shellshear, 4 down. There were 29 entries.

Prisoners condemned in Russia to not less than three years' imprisonment are to be "handed over to the OGPU," who will send them to special labour camps.

A resolution calling for the resignation of the Bishop of Truro for using the Deposited Prayer Book was presented at Bishop's Palace by a deputation from a meeting.



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LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

"Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, December 21.

The Golden Text was: "God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (11 Cor. 4: 6)."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Be ware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power" (Col. 2: 8-10).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science presents unfolded, not accretion; it manifests no material growth from molecule to mind, but an impartation of the divine Mind to man and the universe" (p. 68).

RELIGIOUS TRIAL

Soviet Charge Of Sedition

Moscow.—The trial of forty-two members of the religious sect of the Fyodorites charged with parading villages, singing the Tsarist hymn, inciting the peasants to resist the measures of the Soviet Government, and burning the houses of Soviet sympathisers, is proceeding at Voronezh.

The prosecution is attempting to establish a connection between the Fyodorites and another religious sect "Glorifying the Name," which existed in the North Caucasus, and fourteen of whose members were recently shot for alleged counter-revolutionary activity. The Fyodorites display intense religious fervour during the trial, often replying to questions with the familiar Russian Easter greeting, "Christ is Risen."

A delegation of peasants appeared in the court and requested death sentences on the leading Fyodorites and the expulsion of others from the Voronezh region.

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LAWN BOWLS

Annual Presentation Of
Cups And Prizes

AN ENJOYABLE GATHERING

[By "Short Head"]

The annual presentation of prizes at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday afternoon was preceded by the usual lawn bowls game. President V. Vice-President, the former winning by the very narrow majority of two shots.

Overcast and cold weather threatened to militate against the afternoon's programme, but the rain fortunately held off and it was found possible to play 16 heads on each rink. The play was quite keen and it was not until the last head was played that the result was known—a majority for the President of two shots, thanks mainly to Gow "smothering" Chapman in a doubles game! The scores were as under:

President	Vice-President
Rodgers	Dobbie
Campbell	Hale
Brown	Bickford
Muir	Gibson
(skip) 12	(skip) 16
McIntosh	Ramsay
Heath	Craig
Rapley	Bell
Russell	Fraser
(skip) 21	(skip) 14
Gittens	Gray
Alves	Hast
Blackburn	Johnston
Gutierrez	Laurel
(skip) 13	(skip) 20
McDougall	Eccleshall
Phillips	Rose
Hogbin	Duncan
W. Macfarlane	Whitely
(skip) 14	(skip) 16
Thompson	Atkinson
Watson	Goodman
Guy	Petherick
Warren	Nish
(skip) 12	(skip) 16
West	Farrall
Gow	Chapman
(skip) 18	(skip) 6
Total 90	Total 88

Majority for President—2.

At the end of an enjoyable and keen game, during an interval in which tea was served by the ladies connected with the Club, the company assembled around a table on which was an imposing array of prizes for lawn bowls and tennis. Before the presentation of prizes the President (Mr. D. F. Warren) addressed the gathering.

Presentation of Prizes

Mr. Warren then called upon Mrs. Nish, wife of the Vice-President, to distribute the prizes as follows:—

Championship: 1st prize, (presented by the Club) W. Russell; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. J. Gibson), D. W. Phillips; 3rd prize, (presented by Messrs. Gande, Price & Co., Ltd.), A. R. Whitley.

President's: 1st prize, (presented by Mr. D. F. Warren), C. Atkinson; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. B. Branch), L. Guy; 3rd prize, (presented by Mr. Russell), J. V. Ramsay.

Vice-President's: 1st prize, (presented by Mr. H. Nish), J. Gibson; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. S. Gray), J. C. Brown; 3rd prize, (presented by Mr. D. Muir), L. Guy.

Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, ("Gulloway Prize") presented by Messrs. Russell, Nish, Bradford and Hunter), S. E. Eccleshall and D. W. Phillips; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. D. Keith), H. Nish and P. Young, husband.

Non-Prize Winners: 1st prize, (presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.), D. W. Phillips; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. W. Macfarlane), C. E. Stewart.

Handicap Singles: 1st prize, (presented by Mr. R. Lapsley), J. Rodgers; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. R. Duncan), L. Guy; 3rd prize, (presented by Mr. W. J. Kerr), A. R. Whitley.

Men's Championship: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), J. Rodgers; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. G. E. F. Thompson), G. Rodgers.

Men's Handicap Singles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), J. Rodgers; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), J. V. Ramsay.

Ladies' Handicap Singles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), Mrs. Cathill; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), Mrs. McCaw.

Ladies' Novices Singles: 1st prize, (presented by Mr. R. Hall), Mrs. Hogbin; 2nd prize, (presented by Major W. White, R.A.O.C.), Mrs. Thompson.

Men's Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), J. Rodgers and E. W. L. Hogbin; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), W. E. Hale and F. V. Whittle.

Ladies' Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), Mrs. Cathill; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), Mrs. McCaw.

Mixed Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), Mr. J. Rodgers and Mrs. Cathill; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), Mr. W. Brown and Mrs. McCaw.

HOCKEY MATCH

The following will represent the Kowloon Indian hockey team against Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday at 5 p.m. sharp at King's Park—Joginder Singh, Guruchan Singh, Harbhajan Singh, Awtar Singh (captain), Kalwant Singh, Khushal Mohamed, Farid Khan, Karnail Singh, Atam Singh, M. A. Khan, Surjan Singh, reserves, Amir Khan, Ajit Singh.

CRICKET

Fine Police Bowling
Against R.A.S.C.

NAVY WINS EASILY

The Royal Artillery had to postpone a League match against the Club de Recreio owing to their inability to field a team.

The slight fall of rain during Saturday afternoon effectively damped enthusiasm during many of the games which were played.

Col. Wyatt and B. S. M. Leach obtained the majority of the wickets of the Civil Service team for 81 runs, the batsmanship being very weak and obviously in need of improvement.

The Indian Recreation Club were unfortunate in their League match against the Navy. The light had become very bad at 5.15 p.m., when only a third of the team had been dismissed.

The R.A.S.C. were outclassed by the Police, who have taken all before them this season. Private Fry battled well against fast bowling, but his bowling did not reach the standard hitherto set up by him. Alexander and Baker, of the Police, excelled themselves in bowling.

League—Division I

The Army were entertained by the Civil Service C. C. at Happy Valley and a drawn game resulted after some interesting play was exhibited.

The Army

Major Crane, c Barrow, b Ling	8
Q.M.S. Leppard, b Ling	12
Capt. Reynolds, b Ling	13
Lt. Maxwell, b Hamilton	34
Col. Wyatt, b Baker	5
B. S. M. Leach, c Barrow, b Kelly	11
L/Cpl. Penn, not out	22
Capt. Davis, not out	7
Extras	9
Total (for 6 wickets)	121

L/Cpl. Merriman and Pte. Collins did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	9	0	31
Ling	9	3	24
Kelly	8	0	30
Baker	5	0	19
Hamilton	4	0	9

Civil Service C.C.

De Rome, c Crane, b Wyatt	19
Richardson, stp. Crane, b Wyatt	10
Macdougall, b Wyatt	11
P. Baker, c Wyatt, b Leach	1
J. Barrow, b Leach	0
D. Kelly, b Wyatt	1
R. Paterson, c Collins, b Wyatt	9
T. H. Holdman, c & b Wyatt	0
J. Ling, stumped, b Crane	21
Hamilton, not out	0
E. B. Reed, not out	9
Extras	8
Total (for 9 wickets)	81

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Col. Wyatt	12	6	24
Major Crane	5	0	19
Leach	10	2	38

THE NAVY v. I.R.C.

The Navy drew with the Indian Recreation Club in a League match at Sookumpoo.

The Navy

Lt. Wright, b A. R. Minu	42
Com. Stanley, c O. Ismail, b Curreen	6
Lt. Stephenson, b A. M. Rumjahn	27
Sq. Ldr. Bumphrey, run out	13
Sub. Lt. Glass, c A. Ismail, b A. R. Minu	1
Com. Baker, c K. Minu, b R. Minu	2
A. B. Laslett, c Curreen, b A. R. Minu	12
Lt. Cobb, run out	9
Sub. Lt. Mesely, not out	8
Eng. Lt. Bennett, not out	10
Extras	10
Total (for 8 wickets)	134

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
J. A. Curreen	0	1	18
A. R. Minu	13	1	37
A. H. Madar	12	4	16
A. A. Rumjahn	4	0	16
C. F. Doodha	1	0	11
A. K. Minu	3	0	18
A. M. Rumjahn	4	0	13

Indian R.C.

A. H. Rumjahn, c & b Laslett	5
J. S. A. Curreen, b Laslett	0
A. H. Madar, c Laslett, b Bumphrey	16
A. A. Rumjahn, c Stephenson, b Laslett	4
A. R. Minu, b Bumphrey	0
C. F. Doodha, c Mesely, b Bumphrey	41
O. Ismail, c & b Bumphrey	0
A. K. Minu, c Laslett, b Bumphrey	5
S. A. Ismail, not out	11
A. el Arcull, not out	8
Extras	12
Total (for 8 wickets)	102

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Comdr. Baker	7	2	21
A. R. Laslett	18	4	20
Sq. Ldr. Bumphrey	11	3	27
Eng. Lt. Bennett	4	0	21
Sub. Lt. Glass	1	0	1

Friendlies—Division I

OVER 30 v. UNDER 30

The "juveniles" proved to be too tough for their "elders" when they met in a friendly Cricket match on the Hong Kong C.C. ground.

E. R. W.itchell, b Parker	14
Capt. Sillitoe, b Divett	17
T. Parker, b Parker	8
Duckett, b Divett	46
Barnington, run out	14

Reid, b Beck	63
Hepburn, not out	4
McKenzie, not out	2
Extras	10
Total (for 5 wickets)	174

Brown and Collis did not bat.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker	15	2	69
Beck	7	2	24
Divett	8	2	39
Ashworth	2	0	7
Bowler	4	1	25

Over 30

Moor, b Pearce	5
Armstrong, l.b.w., b Sillitoe	57
Hinton, c & b Reid	53
Parker, c Brown, b Reid	17
Bowler, not out	15
Divett, c Reid, b Sillitoe	10
Beck, b Sillitoe	0
Ashworth, c Collis, b Reid	12
Mills, b Sillitoe	0
Harris Walker, not out	6
Extras	5
Total (for 8 wickets)	150

Gahagan did not bat.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid	15	2	72
Pearce	5	0	38
Duckett	5	0	38
Sillitoe	5	0	27

K.C.C. v. THE UNIVERSITY

The Kowloon C.C. again defeated the University in a friendly match at Kowloon.

E. C. Fincher, c Gan, b Lam	32
W. C. Hung, run out	10
E. F. Fincher, b Lam	53
F. Zimmerer, c Normanbhoy, b Lam	2
W. Brace, b Samy	14
P. Goodwin, not out	41
A. T. Lee, c Normanbhoy, b Gittins	8
D. Laing, stp. Kermani, b Samy	13
Extras	13
Total (for 7 wickets)	180

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Gittins	12	1	54
Lam	12	2	47
Samy	6	0	34
Caker	2	0	11
Ride	4	0	22

Hong Kong University

S. R. Kermani, c & b Brace	20
S. V. Gittins, c Laing, b Ross	14
E. A. Lee, c & b Goodwin	0
L. G. Ride, c & b Brace	11
D. K. Samy, b Lee	16
A. Rodrigues, c Goodwin, b Hung	10
K. P. Gan, c Goodwin, b Hung	5
A. Baker, b Hung	0
A. Normanbhoy, b Goodwin	1
C. W. Lam, not out	0
M. B. Osman, absent	0
Extras	6
Total	93

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Hung	44	0	18
Ross	8	1	24
Goodwin	7	2	17
Brace	5	1	19
A. T. Lee	4	2	11
E. F. Fincher	2	0	2

League—Division II

P.R.C. v. R.A.S.C.

In a League match at Happy Valley, the Police Recreation Club defeated the R.A.S.C. by eight wickets on a hard and dry wicket.

Maj. Langmaid, b Alexander	1
Lt. Marshall, c King, b B. G. Baker	1
L/Cpl. Lyons, b Alexander	1
W. O. L. Macdonald, c King, b Alexander	1
Cpl. Crowcroft, b B. G. Baker	1
Cpl. Fennell, c A. D. Baker, b Alexander	22
Fry, c Alexander, b B. G. Baker	22
Andrews, b Alexander	11
Cole, l.b.w., b Alexander	11
MacKay, c Reynolds, b B. G. Baker	0
Simpson, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	56

BOWLING ANALYSIS

C. W. Lam, not out	0
M. B. Osman, absent	0
Extras	0
Total	9

Sparrow, Kirby, Reynolds, Danbrow, Sherry, Post, B. G. Baker, and A. D. Baker did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry	7	0	28
Simpson	7	0	37

Division II—Friendlies

CLUB DE RECREIO v. C.S.C.C.

At the last minute the Royal Artillery requested the Club de Recreio to postpone the League match scheduled to take place on Saturday at King's Park, owing to the fact that a team could not be raised. The Civil Service stepped into the breach and provided the Club de Recreio with an afternoon's cricket.

F. Harper, c Xavier, b De Sousa	0
E. Davies, run out	2
T. W. Carr, b De Sousa	2
S. Randle, c Carvalho, b De Sousa	0
J. Robinson, b De Sousa	0
H. Fowler, b De Sousa	1
E. Hinesworth, b De Sousa	0
B. Maughan, c Xavier, b Alves	8
F. E. Baker, not out	4
V. Z. Chittenden, b Alves	0
Extras	1
Total	19

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
De Sousa	6	2	8
Alves	5	1	10

O.	M.	R.	W.
De Sousa	6	2	8
Alves	5	1	10

Club de Recreio

M. F. Pinna, b Edmonds	4
A. P. Pereira, c Maughan, b Edmonds	0
G. Gutierrez, b Randle	12
J. H. Figueiredo, b Edmonds	2
G. A. Noronha, b Randle	0
F. H. Carvalho, b Randle	29
D. P. Xavier, b Randle	5
H. M. Xavier, b Randle	7
H. A. Alves, c Davis, c Booker	12
L. J. Gutierrez, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	91

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Randle	12	3	25
Edmonds	12	1	49
Booker	1	0	7

THE UNIVERSITY v. K.C.C.

The University 2nd XI met the Kowloon C.C. on the Pokfulam ground in a friendly game.

A. Chan Fook, c Silkatone, b Smith	17
K. T. Loke, l.b.w., b Lee	11
A. B. Suleiman, b Smith	5
G. E. Yeoh, c & b Mackay	36
A. A. Aziz, b Smith	0
C. Candah, c Lee, b Smith	0
H. E. M. Adams, l.b.w., b Lee	50
P. L. Tan, run out	10
Walter Hunt, run out	4
S. Otani, stp. Jex, b Mackay	0
R. Leong, not out	3
Extras	12
Total	128

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Lee	14	4	30
B. Petheram	6	0	25
S. W. Smith	16	2	45
A. E. Silkatone	3	0	14
N. A. E. Mackay	1	3	2

Kowloon C.C.

S. Jex, b Chan Fook	31
N. A. E. Mackay, b Chan Fook	5
F. W. Smith, b Chan Fook	1
Gregory, c Suleiman, b Tan	0
Silkatone, b Chan Fook	0
Baldwin, b Chan Fook	0
A. J. Kew, not out	17
G. Lee, b Chan Fook	4
Petheram, not out	10
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wickets)	72

BOWLING ANALYSIS

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Chan Fook	13	6	20
P. L. Tan	5	1	15
A. B. Suleiman	4	1	18

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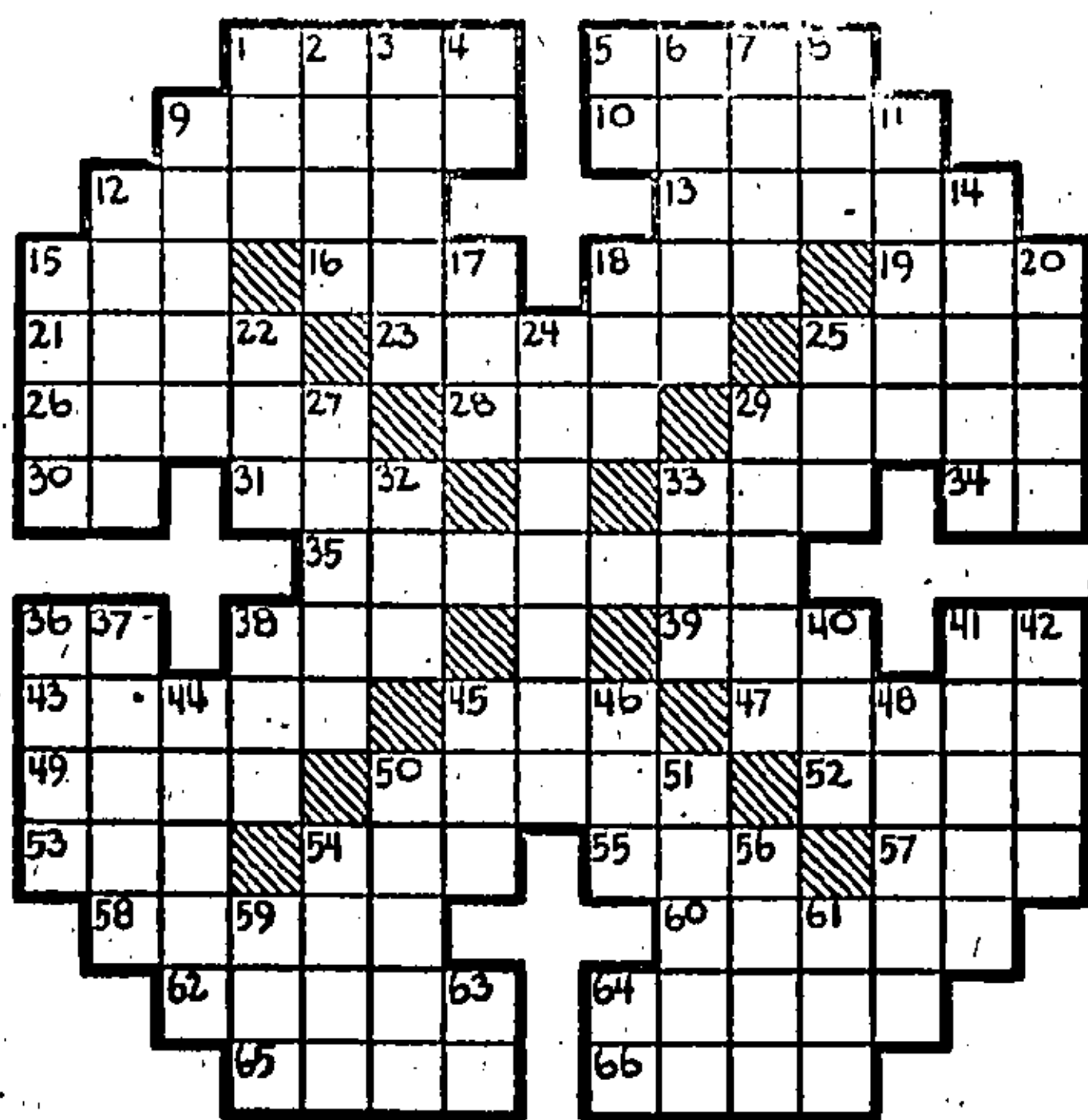
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Point of land projecting into water
- 5-Mimic
- 9-A duck
- 10-Girl's name
- 12-A dress material
- 13-Mocked
- 15-A fish
- 16-Of age (Latin-abbr.)
- 18-Fowl
- 19-Measure of length
- 21-Passage
- 22-Narcotic drugs
- 25-Small orifice in skin
- 26-Portended
- 28-Sweet potato
- 29-Famous French conqueror
- 30-U. S. State of N. C. (abbr.)
- 31-Half a score
- 33-Clear of
- 34-Small coin of U. S. (abbr.)
- 35-Approaching
- 38-A degree (abbr.)
- 39-Employ
- 40-Heavy property by violence
- 41-True
- 43-Look with fixed gaze
- 45-Turf
- 47-Kingdom
- 48-Heavy clock
- 49-An American naturalist

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52-Woody plant
- 53-Small (Scott.)
- 54-A little
- 55-Strike gently
- 56-Termination of nouns denoting vocation
- 58-Taunt
- 60-Fortified seaport of Morocco
- 62-Tropical fruit (pl.)
- 64-A small greenish fish
- 65-Reverberated
- 66-Mountain range of W. China

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Plaything
- 18-Enclave
- 20-Small depression
- 21-Square
- 22-One who loves his country
- 23-Seal covering
- 27-Thick
- 28-Inflexibility
- 32-Born (French)
- 33-Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)
- 35-Poisonous serpent (pl.)
- 37-Small particles of matter
- 38-Ending of nouns denoting action
- 40-Wager
- 41-Rain and hail
- 42-A Hebrew measure
- 44-A Finnish island
- 45-Place
- 46-Speech
- 48-Pertaining to Arius
- 50-Fabulous sea-nymph
- 51-The nostril
- 52-Greek letter B
- 53-Combining form
- 54-Equal
- 55-Part of head
- 56-Coal container
- 57-Specific gravity
- 58-Combining form
- 59-A thoroughfare
- 60-Equal

TRAGEDY AT FANLING STEEPLECHASES

FAMOUS JUMP PONY BREAKS HIS NECK

CHRISTMAS MEETING HELD

A very rare tragedy occurred yesterday at the Christmas steeplechase meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club at Kwan-ti, Fanling, in the New Territories. That hero of many a jump—and also of an occasional surprise win on the flat—Ace of Spades, broke his neck when he came down badly at Lou's Leap in the principal event of the day. His rider, Mr. R. H. Charles, had to be removed in an ambulance suffering from concussion.

The going was fairly firm and the fields were evenly matched. Fast times were returned. The racing was interesting. Three hot favorites caught the Judge's eye; the winner in Ace of Spades' race was practically joint favorite; and the remaining winner was an outsider, Lt. Comdr. C. F. H. Churchill, R.N., bringing in Lt. W. G. Mattingley's Fire Call in the race for the Services.

Mr. W. T. Stanton was on two winners and he only had three mounts. Lt. Comdr. T. O. Bulteel claimed one first and two seconds. Mr. Fischer and Mr. Arnold were unseated but returned to the jockeys' room unassisted.

A Fine Record

Mr. J. Lowrie (who is "Mr. Ulster" on the turf) deserves sympathy for the loss of his Ace of Spades. For several seasons this pony has done wonders at Kwan-ti, having come to be regarded by the public in almost the same light as Old Bill at Shanghai. Credit for bringing Ace of Spades to the forefront goes to Lt. J. G. Shillington of the K.O.S. Borderers, who made him jump to perfection, won nearly every big trophy in his time and then disposed of him to "Mr. Ulster."

The duel yesterday between Ace of Spades and Mr. Stanton's Montana was eagerly looked forward to. Like some of the other favorites (and winners), Ace of Spades made the pace; but he did not appear to take the jumps as well as he has done; and it was anybody's race when the fall came. Racing details and cash sweep results follow:—

1.—Christmas Pudding Stakes:

Once Round

Mr. Ulster's Erin's Isle (Mr. Charles) 1

Dr. MacGown's Huntington (Mr. Bulteel) 2

Mr. Patten's Lightning (Mr. Patten) 3

Also ran:—Craigavad (Mr. Arnold); Fern Leaf (Mr. Lang); Fook Shau (Mr. Alms); Grey Eyes (Mr. Magnay); Movanager (Mr. Cave); Safety Last (Mr. Churchill); Social Mark (Mr. Stanton); Strathorne (Mr. Mattingley).

Many lengths; two lengths.

Time: 2 mins. 12.1-5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$3.10;

Places, \$2.70, \$4.50, \$6.50.

2.—United Services Christmas Cup: 1½ Miles

Mr. Mattingley's Fire Call (Mr. Churchill) 1

Mr. McCartney's Fanling Stag (Mr. McCartney) 2

Comdr. Lang's As You Like It (Comdr. Lang) 3

Also ran:—Aristophanes (Mr. Patten); Bright Prospect (Mr. Beasley); Brown Eve (Mr. Worrall); James Pigg (Mr. Arnold).

A length; half a length.

Time: 3 mins. 22 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$16.50;

Places, \$3.80, \$2.50, \$3.50.

3.—The December Plate: 1½ Miles

Mr. Stanton's Montana (Mr. Stanton) 1

Col. Haskard's Safety Last (Mr. Cave) 2

Mr. Richardson's Sucre (Mr. Richardson) 3

Also ran:—Ace of Spades (Mr. Charles).

Many lengths; many lengths.

Time: 3 mins. 47 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$3.80;

Places, \$3.10, \$6.20.

4.—Noel Handicap: 1½ Miles

Mr. Stanton's Target (Mr. Stanton) 1

Major Lake's Sheila (Mr. Bulteel) 2

Mr. Cave's Movanager (Mr. Cave) 3

Also ran:—Aristophanes (Mr. Patten); Bright Prospect (Mr. Beasley); Brown Eve (Mr. Worrall); James Pigg (Mr. Arnold).

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Time: 3 mins. 22 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$16.50;

Places, \$3.80, \$2.50, \$3.50.

Also ran:—Blotting Paper (Mr. Fischer); Duke of Neblung (Mr. Platt); Caviare (Mr. Durran).
Many lengths; many lengths.
Time: 3 mins. 08 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$2.70;

Places, \$2.30, \$2.90, \$5.60.

5.—Winter Maidens: One Mile

Mr. Heard's Christmas Frolic (Mr. Bulteel) 1

Lt.-Col. Little's Sunlach (Mr. Worrall) 2

Mr. Davidson's Aristophanes (Mr. Durran) 3

Also ran:—Bingo (Mr. Churchill); Diana (Mr. Stanton); Sea Hawk (Mr. Cave); Two Club (Mr. Laing).

A length; a length.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$2.80;

Places, \$2.40, \$5.10, \$4.60.

Cash Sweeps

Race 1.

No. 160 \$154

" 30 44

" 152 22

Unplaced ponies, \$10 each:—

Nos. 146, 145, 118, 135, 94, 14, 163, 117.

Race 2.

No. 172 \$265.30

" 168 75.80

" 152 37.90

Unplaced ponies, \$10 each:—

Nos. 44, 21, 3, 91.

Race 3.

No. 94 \$325.50

" 187 93.00

" 61 46.50

Unplaced pony \$10:—No. 193.

Race 4.

No. 3449 \$2,747.50

" 5030 1,785.00

" 6369 392.50

Unplaced ponies \$36.40 each:—

Nos. 2181, 5255, 1987, 6040, 2185, 1404, 6083, 953, 1633, 1125, 916, 1396.

Race 5.

No. 147 \$328.30

" 275 93.80

" 121 46.90

Unplaced ponies, \$10 each:—

Nos. 117, 177, 269, 47.

RUGBY MATCH

H.M.S. "Cornwall" Beat
Hong Kong By 5 Points

"A GREAT GAME"

Fortunes fluctuated with a vengeance when the Hong Kong Football Club (rugby section) met H.M.S. "Cornwall" for the second time this season, at Happy Valley on Saturday—the ground not being required for Saturday soccer after four o'clock—and the cruiser's XV repeated their victory in what was popularly voted to be one of the best games in Hong Kong for some considerable time, not even excluding the Hong Kong v. Shanghai interport match last season.

"Cornwall" dominated the first half but the Club's sorties, after "lemons," were full of vim. One such succeeded but the sailors, roused by this reverse, took full toll of blunders on the part of the civilians, scored and took the lead, and then clinched the issue, ultimately winning by eight points to three. The teams in this veritable "needle" match were:—

H.K.F.C. (rugby section):—R. J. Grieve; L. Goldman, M. D. Scott, G. A. L. Plummer; G. P. Lammer; J. D. H. Hutchison, J. L. Bonnar; F. R. Burch, A. D. Sutill, D. L. Mine-Day, T. Riddell, E. R. West, W. E. Peers, J. A. E. Kendrew, B. P. Massey (captain).

H.M.S. "Cornwall":—A. B. Webb; Mne. Mackay, Mne. Boylan, Midshipman, Buckley, Midshipman Blige; Sto. Sayers, Sto. Davies; Sto. Roach, Ldg. Sto. Morgan, E.R.A. Lord, Midshipman Griffiths, Lt. Maclean (captain), A.B. Knott, Mne. Smith, Lt. Archdall, R.M.

Referee:—H. L. F. Ewin.

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List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:- Il Maru, Manila Maru, Anzan Maru, Chusan, Daishu Maru and Kancho.

INWARD MAILS

From	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24.	Per
Japan	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25.	Tango Maru
Japan	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26.	Tilawa
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, Nov. 28)	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27.	Takada
Straits	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28.	Mirzapore
Japan and Shanghai		Suwa Maru
Canada (Victoria, B.C., Dec. 7), U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai		Empress of Canada
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OUTWARD MAILS

For	MONDAY, DECEMBER 23.	Per
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Cleveland (Due Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18, 1930.) Parcels Dec. 23, 3 p.m. Registration Dec. 23, 4.15 p.m. Letters Dec. 23, 5 p.m.	
Saigon	Prominent	3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	4 p.m.
Manila	Everett	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Cleveland Registration Dec. 23, 5 p.m. Letters Dec. 23, 6 p.m.	
Haiphong	Song Bo	5 p.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	Nampeng	5 p.m.
Saigon	Prominent	5 p.m.
Swatow	Sunning	5 p.m.
*Saigon, Straits, South Africa and *South American Ports	Manila Maru	9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pennsylvania	10 a.m.
Japan	Seattle Maru	10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Patricius (Due Marseilles, Jan. 22, 1930.) Registration Dec. 24, 1 p.m. Letters Dec. 24, 1.45 p.m.	
K.P.O.	Registration Dec. 24, 1 p.m. Letters Dec. 24, 1.45 p.m.	
Saigon	Clara Johnson	4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Holikon	5 p.m.
Poonah and Wai Hoi	Chow Shing	5 p.m.
Swatow	Wai Shing	5 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand		

AIRMAN'S FORCED LANDING

CHICHESTER COMES DOWN ON ITALIAN SALT MARSHES

'PLANE DAMAGED'

Rome, Yesterday. Chichester was forced to land in the salt marshes to the rear of Tripoli. The machine is damaged but the airman is unhurt.—Reuter.

[Mr. Chichester, a wealthy New Zealander, left Croydon Aerodrome at three a.m. on Dec. 19, in an attempt to fly to Australia in a Gipsy Moth aeroplane. It is understood he hopes to beat the record of Bert Hinkler, who flew from Croydon to Australia in fifteen and a half days in February, last year. He learned to fly three months ago and has since made a lengthy tour of Europe.] Catania, Yesterday.

Capt. Chichester, who is attempting to beat Capt. Bert Hinkler's record flight to Australia in a light aeroplane, has left for Home.—Reuter.

EGYPT ELECTION

Victory Anticipated By Wafdists

Cairo, Yesterday. Two men are reported to have been killed in an election riot at Beirut, upper Egypt. Minor scuffles occurred elsewhere, but compared with former general elections yesterday's was the quietest.

Although the results are not yet available, a Wafdist victory is undoubtedly. There are 232 seats. A hundred and two Wafdists and three independents were returned unopposed. Liberals decided not to participate because the Wafdists declined to make the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty the issue in the election. The Wafdists have won every general election since 1924.—Reuter.

Majority Certain

Cairo, Later. An overwhelming Wafdist majority is certain. Of 160 election results, including the unopposed, so far the Wafdists have won 140 seats. All anti-Wafdists in Cairo forfeit their deposits, except the Itchadist ex-Finance Minister, Aly Pasha Maher.—Reuter.

THE ROYAL XMAS

How Their Majesties Will Spend The 25th

Rugby, Yesterday. The King and Queen, accompanied by their grand daughter, Princess Elizabeth, yesterday left London for Sandringham, where Christmas will be spent. The King will return to London for the opening of the Five Power Naval Conference, which will assemble in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords on December 21, and will be addressed by His Majesty.—British Wireless Service.

CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR 'PRESS KING'

YOUNG GERMANY INDIFFERENT TO NATIONALIST BILL

SHOPPING MORE POPULAR

Berlin, Yesterday. Nearly 42,000,000 male and female electors were entitled yesterday to participate in the Referendum on the Nationalist "Liberty Bill" (a Bill against the enslavement of the German Nation), aimed at the rejection of the Young Plan and the trial for high treason of the Ministers who signed it, but the majority of the voters abstained, many being more interested in "Golden of the Sunday" Christmas shopping. The final results show that only 6,600,000 voted for the Bill instead of nearly 21,000,000, which was necessary in order to make it law. After the recent Reichstag rejection, the result is a crushing defeat for Hugenberg "the Press King" and the Nationalist followers.—Reuter.

Temperatures, 10 a.m. to day 45
Temperatures, 4 p.m. yesterday 51
Humidity, 10 a.m. to day 65
Humidity, 4 p.m. yesterday 66

BREWER CASE

(Continued from Page 1.)

MEETING OF JUNE 18

Coming to the meeting of June 18, you are relying on the minutes for your account of what happened at it?—Yes, I can't remember without referring to it. That was signed by all the shareholders present and by myself.

And the resolutions were passed?—Yes, unanimously. Before the close of the meeting did not, in fact, the shareholders vote by raising their hands?—It was a resolution without a Chairman. But there was voting?—You can call it "passed without a Chairman" (Laughter). Can you say that the resolutions were passed?—As there was no Chairman I cannot say that they were passed. At any rate there was voting?—Yes.

Before the meeting of July 21, did Mr. Brewer inquire of you who made the alteration of capital (in the type-written copy of the balance sheet)?—Yes, and I told him that Li Tung made the alteration. Mr. Brewer then asked me to send for Li Tung. I did so, and he came and saw Mr. Brewer. How long was that before the meeting?—More than a week before. I can say this because it was necessary to convene the meeting one week before the date fixed for it. Was it after Mr. Brewer had discovered the alteration that he asked you to call the meeting of the 21st?—Yes, after he had seen Li Tung, Mr. Brewer sent for me and asked me to

RECOVERY OF THE DOLLAR

BRIGHT PROSPECTS IN COLONY FOR NEW YEAR

SETTLEMENT DAY

"The biggest since the Strike in the summer of 1925," was the unanimous opinion of all in Ice House Street this morning, the occasion being December Settlement Day, the last of the year.

This was predicted some time ago and was only to be expected with the drop in the dollar and the continuation of forward business. Rumours of a possible hitch were not borne out and the settlement proceeded smoothly because preparations had been made, such having commenced a week ago when, once again, the tendency of stockbrokers to "stand by each other" was apparent.

A Healthy Tone Confidence was expressed in the immediate future. This was based on the healthy tone of the market and appreciable rise these last few days in several stocks. One leading broker put the turnover (of the settlement to-day) at between two and three million dollars. Another thought the figure was higher! At any rate, it does not bear comparison with the boom times of 1924, but a beginning towards a real recovery has been made.

Individuals have been hit by the unfortunate trend of affairs in Shanghai (where there has been a serious hitch in the settlement) but the trouble up North has had no effect on the Hong Kong settlement.

write to the shareholders about the meeting.

SEEMED DISPLEASED Did Mr. Brewer appear surprised when he saw the alteration?—Yes, he seemed displeased with it, too.

You don't remember what happened at the meeting of July 21, except by looking in the minute book?—I could remember certain things because it was not a common sort of meeting.

You were the secretary of the bank from the beginning?—Yes. You know that besides the registered shares there were applications for shares worth \$133,000?—Yes. Were these genuine applications?—Yes.

And were they accepted by the Company?—Yes.

With regard to applications for loans in respect of calls in advance, you know all about those?—Yes. Those who took loans were willing to pay calls in cash?—Yes.

Do you know why this system was adopted?—Because in this way when money was needed it was easier to collect it.

Was it at that time intended to have a trained banker as manager?—Yes. The idea was that pending his appointment the money could remain at call?—Yes.

So far as you know, at the date the loans were made, were all the shareholders in a position to pay?—Of course.

Going back to the meeting of July 21, Mr. Brewer at that meeting stated that shareholders must not have high hopes in view of the altered balance sheet?—Yes.

Did he also say that the auditor had told him it was the usual Chinese custom to frame a balance sheet in that way?—Yes.

Did he say to the shareholders if they were satisfied he was?—Yes. Was the matter discussed by the shareholders?—There was some discussion and they decided that since the auditor had said it was all right it must be all right.

A MATTER OF MEMORY Mr. Fitzroy (rising to re-examine): Your memory seems to be improving. Let us hope that you will try to keep it level.

Mr. Davidson: He is your own witness, Mr. Fitzroy.

Mr. Fitzroy: I know that very well. I know all about it.

Mr. Fitzroy (to witness): How long were the Canton and Shekhi branches opened?—The Canton branch was opened for only two months, and the Shekhi one for several months.

In answer to another question, witness said: "It is hard for me to say how much money each branch lost. I am not in charge of the accounts."

Then why do you say it was a death blow to the Company?—

Mr. Davidson: Mr. Fitzroy is cross-examining his own witness and saying that he is not telling the truth.

Mr. Fitzroy: I never said "he is not telling the truth." That is the last thing I want to say! (Laughter).

To witness: How was it a death blow?—It brought a bad name to the bank. Since the branches were closed people would naturally infer that the business was bad.

The case continued in the afternoon.

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